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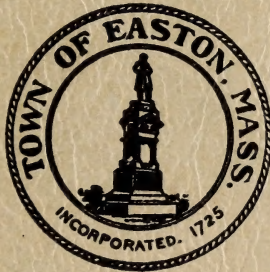




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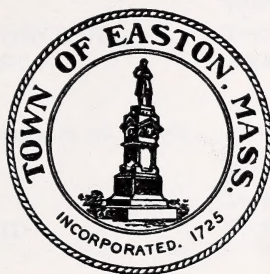
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MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending December 31
1958

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1958, the one hundred and thirty-first annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1958 your Committee has held twenty-one formal meetings. Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, Superintendent of Schools, has acted as Committee Secretary. Your Committee through visits, frequent contacts with school personnel and monthly reports from each building principal, tried to maintain close contact with the people in the school system, and their problems. All School Committee meetings have been open to the public and teachers, supervisors, parents, Finance Committee members, and other interested citizens have frequently met with us to aid in the solution of problems and to increase the overall effectiveness of the public schools within our community. No school system is without its problems and we, in Easton, are no exception. Yet, in general, we on the School Committee unanimously feel that things in general are going along well.

During the summer Mr. Clyde A. Craig resigned in order to apply for a teaching position in the Oliver Ames High School. Mr. Craig had served twelve years as a Committee member. Mr. Harold Holmes was appointed to serve on the Committee until the next regular election.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

During the past year the State Legislature passed a bill which set the minimum teachers salary at \$3,600. per year. As the minimum paid in Easton was only \$3400. per year this required a revision in the teachers' salary schedule. A temporary revision was made immediately to make the schedule come within the requirements of the law, and a new salary schedule has been adopted to go into effect next September. This new salary schedule will pay a minimum of \$3700.00

per year for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and a minimum of \$3900.00 per year to an inexperienced teacher with a master's degree. The salary schedule advances in \$200.00 steps reaching a maximum of \$4900., for a no-degree teacher, \$5100. for a bachelor's degree teacher, and \$5300. for a teacher holding a master's degree. There is an additional category entitled "master's degree plus 30 hours of advanced credit" which goes in \$200.00 steps, up to a maximum of \$5500. However, at the present time very few of our Easton teachers will be qualified for this latter step. In spite of what may appear to be liberal teachers' salary schedule, Easton will do well to maintain an average position. The communities which surround us are paying salary schedules which are at least equal and in many cases more than that offered here. We will be fortunate indeed to hold on to our many good teachers and be able to recruit the additional people necessary to man the classrooms in our expanding school system.

Repair Program

The essential maintenance and repair program continues to require a sizable part of our budget. A new boiler and oil burner was installed in the Junior High School when failure of the old unit made it necessary. Present plans call for the replacement of the second boiler during the year ahead. The roof of the Junior High School had reached the age where replacement becomes necessary and this will be completed over the next three years. The chimney of this building was damaged by lightning making a repair job necessary, but fortunately this was covered by insurance. The Center School, in spite of it being a relatively new building has a roof condition which should be corrected during the next year. If nothing is done to correct the condition, more extensive repairs may ultimately become necessary. Funds necessary to effect the necessary repair work has been included in the 1959 budget. The North Easton Grammar School has required an extensive renovation of the boys' room, along with some outside work on the playground. If possible, new plumbing fixtures for the girls' room will be provided during the coming year. Other incidental repairs worthy of mention have been the interior painting of both the South Easton and Eastondale Schools, improvements in the heating system of the Center, as well as the North Easton Grammar, Eastondale and Junior High Schools. The driveway at the Eastondale School has, with the aid of the highway department, been rebuilt.

Transportation

Getting the young people to and from school continues to be a major problem of the Easton school administration. This is due to the geographic size of our town and location of pupils with respect to our various school facilities. The transportation of kindergarten pupils has been undertaken and conducted successfully during the past year. The State requires that the town perform this service and does help liberally with the financing.

Science Program

Our high school science program we feel is as good as offered in any similar high school in this area. However, a long range study is being made, by the school administration in an attempt to realize all possible improvement over the next few years. Easton has joined a cooperative effort being conducted by the New England School Development Council to make all possible improvements in the teaching of science as conducted on the elementary level. Mr. John Kent is serving as the Easton representative and has already brought back a number of worthwhile suggestions as a result of his attendance at the various conferences in this area.

Instrumental Music Program

The Easton schools were fortunate last year to obtain the services of Mr. James Amirault as supervisor of instrumental music. Mr. Amirault has contributed to the instrumental music program a new enthusiasm which it so long lacked. The band and orchestra both are now growing concerns. Suitable uniforms for the band are being procured and will be paid for, in part at least, from the Ames Fund. We all look forward to seeing and hearing more of these musical groups in the year ahead.

Custodians

Easton is fortunate indeed, to have such an energetic, conscientious group of men working hard to keep our schools clean and attractive. In view of increases given other town department employees and also in view of the rise of cost of living, your School Committee voted to increase the salary of the custodians approximately \$200. per year, for the full time

men. This keeps them on a scale comparable with men doing similar work in other town departments. During the past year Mr. Alton E. Alger, custodian of the Eastondale School, passed away. Mr. Alger had given nine years of service to the children of his community and everyone who knew him, I am sure, was saddened at his passing.

Enrollment

Our school population continues to grow. During the next year we will probably gain one hundred or more pupils over the number we now have. Housing this increased school population will necessitate either engaging some special hall or facility into which our school can expand, or possibly double sessions. It is too early yet to know which method will best take care of the problem, but we on the School Committee will try, if possible, to eliminate the necessity of double sessions. However, if the problem can be solved in no other way, then we will have no choice.

School Costs

We are again faced with an increase in our school budget. The increase in the budget is the result of several factors. The increase in teachers' salaries, the need for more teachers to take care of the increase in school population, and several rather large and expensive repair items that must be accomplished over the next year. School population has increased 6.2%; our budget has increased 16.5%. To compare Easton with some of our neighboring towns we would like to offer a chart of figures which shows how our school costs compare with our neighboring communities.

	Net cost from local taxation per pupil in net average membership
(1) Easton	\$173.20
(2) All Cities in Massachusetts	233.70
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5,000 population	233.70

A comparison of school costs in this area, with eleven towns of comparable size, is given below:

Town	Pupil Cost Local Taxation
Walpole	\$266.96
Foxboro	243.76
Attleboro	239.69
Mansfield	227.81
West Bridgewater	227.61
Dighton	226.45
Taunton	219.00
Bridgewater	218.20
Sharon	214.56
Norton	190.37
Easton	173.20

This means in effect that the Easton taxpayer spends considerably less than the average community per pupil. All things considered the chart shows our local school situation in a favorable light.

SCHOOL BUDGET, TOWN OF EASTON

	Expended 1958	Needed 1959
General Control		
School Committee Expense	\$90.25	\$100.00
Census		400.00
Office Expense	532.23	600.00
Telephone	520.87	500.00
Supt.'s Expense (in state)	576.92	500.00
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	110.00
Supt.'s Secretary	3,433.28	3,535.00
Clerk Supt.'s Office	2,312.50	2,400.00
Supt.'s Salary	8,350.04	8,900.00
Salaries of Teachers	347,888.81	404,614.00
Expenses of Princ., Supv. & Teachers		
Five Secretaries	6,988.60	7,136.75
Other Expenses	1,035.00	1,000.00
Textbooks	10,259.11	10,000.00

Supplies, Instructional	18,836.37	17,000.00
Operating Expenses		
Janitor's Wages	34,426.46	35,594.00
Fuel	17,006.89	17,760.00
Janitor's Supplies	3,965.89	4,200.00
Water	689.95	750.00
Electricity	9,258.71	9,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,711.94	2,000.00
Maintenance		
Repairs	33,132.84	42,485.00
Furniture and Furn.	5,870.64	8,350.00
Library	1,318.22	1,690.00
Health		
Salary of Physician	1,310.00	1,400.00
Salary of Nurse	4,366.72	4,565.00
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.		1,050.00
Transportation	418.79	500.00
Supplies	191.21	75.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Transportation	41,589.75	51,537.00
Tuition, Americanization		25.00
Tuition, Elementary	44.55	250.00
Sundries		
General	953.61	1,665.00
Graduation	226.02	200.00
Insurance	14,042.74	12,600.00
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	355.60	1,600.00
New Equipment	3,492.22	1,850.00
School Lunch		2,000.00
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	547.27	600.00
Trade School Tuition	1,009.91	1,900.00
Trade School Transportation	245.00	700.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,065.80	2,880.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense	518.20	625.00
	<u>\$578,692.91</u>	<u>\$664,771.75</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY**A. 1958**

(1)	Regular appropriation, March 1958	\$543,500.00
(2)	Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1958	3,500.00
(3)	Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds	
	Carried from 1957	\$796.47
	Received in 1958	29,971.50
	Available for current expenses	30,767.97
(4)	Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	4,059.48
(5)	Receipts, Evening Adult Classes	414.00
(6)	Receipts, Public Law 874	9,167.25
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(7)	Total available for support of schools	\$591,408.70
(8)	Total expended during 1958	582,192.91
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(9)	Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account and Public Law 874	\$9,215.79

B. 1959

(1)	Regular appropriation requested	\$629,655.96
(2)	Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1959	22,000.00
(3)	Public Law 874—Federal	9,167.25
(4)	Carried from 1958 in Oliver Ames Fund Account	48.54
(5)	Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1959	3,500.00
(6)	Estimated receipts Adult Evening Classes	400.00
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		\$664,771.75

C. Estimated Receipts From Other Than Town Funds, 1959

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1958-59 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and

transportation of State Wards	\$5,498.95	\$490.58
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From the Town of Sharon, tuition	899.83	562.40
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From the State, as reimbursement

in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	24,769.81	5,278.99
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From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1957	2,984.70	240.46
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G. L.	73,106.10	12,284.99
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,441.70	332.51
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	669.93	220.73
From George Barden Fund	1,250.00	550.00
From Adult Civic Education	5.25	15.75
From Public Law 874 (Federal—available without appropriation)		9,167.25
	<u>\$111,626.27</u>	<u>\$26,222.34</u>

If the estimated receipts for 1959, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1959, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1959, which is \$518,029.69. (\$629,655.96—\$111,626.27—\$518,029.69)

This is a cost of approximately 25 cents per pupil hour from local taxation for education in Easton: \$518,029.69—2080 pupils—\$249.06 per pupil. 180 days x 5½ hours per day—990 hours per pupil. \$249.06—990 hours—25 cents plus per hour.

Conclusion

The Easton School Committee feels that your School System is performing satisfactorily the function of public education in our town. We are very proud of the high academic proficiency exhibited by the young men and women of Easton at all grade levels. The graduates of the Oliver Ames High School continue to be accepted at the leading institutions of higher education as well as local industry. This we feel is a major measure of the Easton public schools effectiveness. We are continually made aware of areas in our school system that require attention and reassure you that everything possible will be done to improve each and every situation as your School Committee is so informed.

In closing this report your School Committee wishes to thank the people who serve in the Easton public schools for their continuing loyalty and cooperation. Enthusiasm continues on a high level among our teaching personnel and this, your Committee feels, is of tremendous value in any school system.

Our meetings are open to all townspeople and we cordially invite you to visit with us at any of our meetings. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussions of personnel and personal problems.

The members of your Easton School Committee again wish to express their appreciation for the interest, good will and cooperation which you, the townspeople, have shown during 1958. Our common goal, good schools in Easton, makes being a Committee member rewarding as it contributes to the overall welfare of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman

ALICE K. BRIGGS

ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.

HAROLD K. HOLMES

VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**"Better build schoolrooms for the boy
Than cells and gibbets for the man."**

DENNIS A. McCARTHY

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, along with the reports of Supervisory Principals and Supervisors of Special Activities. This report is the seventy-second report in a series since the town authorized the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

New Teachers

In September, 1958, twenty-eight new teachers began their duties as teachers in the Easton Public Schools. Ten of these teachers were additional teachers to the staff with eighteen replacements. In the high school almost 50% of the faculty was new. While we must expect changes in our faculty in these days of teacher shortage, we endeavor in recruiting replacements to hire competent teachers and keep them as long as possible.

Housing

The most pressing problem facing the town in the immediate future is school facilities. Available classrooms in all schools are being used at this time. It is questionable at this time whether we can avoid double sessions during the next school year. Everything possible will be done to avoid this.

The results of a recent survey for the Elementary School Facilities Committee show that there will be approximately one thousand more children in the Easton schools in the next five years. One thousand more children means approximately thirty to thirty-five more classrooms before 1963. There are factors of growth which might mean more than this number of children. One thing is certain—the building of classrooms cannot be delayed any longer. In addition to the shortage of classrooms, we have been told by the Department of Public

Safety that the auditorium at Furnace Village, the auditorium and the cafeteria at Eastondale can only be used on a temporary basis. These facilities were not built for use as classrooms and were not intended to be used as classrooms. As a result of the recent Chicago fire, it is questionable if we should continue using the wooden buildings at Unionville and South Easton. Studies have also shown that small school units cannot be operated as efficiently or as economically as larger units.

Estimates of Future School Enrollments Nationally 1

Public School enrollment has been climbing steadily since 1944 when it numbered 23,226,000 pupils. Estimates for 1958-59 exceed 34,000,000 and by 1964 it is expected to reach about 40,000,000 boys and girls.

1 A report by Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell—1958.

Births

There has been a steady climb in the number of children born annually since 1945. The year 1957 saw a record-breaking 4,300,000 births, as compared with 2,858,000 in 1945. Estimates for 1958 indicate a slight decline from the 1957 record although the number will be higher than any year previous to 1957. This means enrollments in the elementary grades will continue to rise through 1964 and through 1970 in the secondary schools.

Marriages

The year 1946 was the peak year for marriages. Between 1947 and 1957 the number of marriages remained relatively constant and at high level. On the average these marriages involved young people born the latter part of the 30's when the birth rate was low. In the future, as a result of the increase in births since 1940, we may expect a steady climb in the number of new families.

Between 1921 and 1930 there were 28,250,000 births. From this group came the parents of children who are now in kindergarten to grade eight. In the ten year period between 1946 and 1955 there were 38,031,000 births, 35 per cent more than in the earlier period. As these children become parents, we

may well have a corresponding increase in enrollments in kindergarten through grade eight. It seems clear that we can expect no let up, in the next quarter of a century, in demands for additional school staff and facilities.

Non-Public School Enrollment

Although enrollments in public schools have increased about 33% between 1949-58, increases in the same grades in private schools has increased about 60%. As a result, about 14% of all children are now in private schools, in contrast to about 12% in 1949-50.

Future Enrollments

Public school enrollments for grades one through six, which in 1950 stood at 15,078,000 are estimated to exceed 22,000,000 in 1963 and to climb to over 25,000,000 by 1980. Enrollments for the secondary schools which stood at 9,650,000 in 1950 are expected to rise to 12,400,000 in 1958-59 and will jump to over 15,500,000 by 1964 and should reach 17,000,000 by 1970. College enrollments are expected to increase 44% by 1966 and 66% by 1976.

Not only has Easton followed the national trend in birth rates and marriages, but Easton has also added to its population through an influx of new residents moving into the town. Between 1940 and 1955 the population increase in Easton was approximately 42.6%. In 1950 there were 114 births in Easton or 18.3 per 1000 people, while in 1955 the births were 164 or 22.2 per 1000 people.²

² Report by Kargman, Mitchell and Sargent 1958.

Curriculum

The curriculum of a school should change with the changing needs of a society. The supervising principals have mentioned in their reports changes which are taking place. One of the areas being studied on the grade one to eight level is in the field of social studies. A new basic book has been purchased. Teacher committees are working on a complete co-ordinated course of study for all of these grades. In addition considerable attention has been given to the science program and to the gifted child.

Art Work Shop

It is the policy of the School Committee to sponsor an in-service training program for all teachers, grades kindergarten through eight, each year. Last year the elementary teachers spent three days in a Science work shop and this year two days were spent in an art work shop.

In addition the Superintendent of Schools arranged for the Reading Consultant from the McKee Readers, our basic reading text, to visit the teachers during the past year.

Added Personnel

As the school system in Easton grows, we must think of added personnel. During the past year a part time clerk was added to the guidance office. This will enable the trained guidance people to spend more of their time working with individual pupils.

Miss Catherine Atkins was also added to the staff as a Guidance Counselor. Miss Atkins spends part of her time in the Junior High School and part of her time at the Senior High School.

In September a reading consultant was added to our staff. Since reading is the most important skill which a child must master to be successful both in school and life, we are certain the services of a skilled person in this field will be of great benefit to both the pupils and the teachers.

With the opening of school in September, Mrs. Tisdale Harlow assumed the position of supervisor of school lunches on a full time basis. The school lunch program alone involved an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 annually with a total of twenty-two employees. Mrs. Shirley Tufts, who had previously done this work on a part time basis, assumed a full time teaching position at the Junior High School.

Added Income to the Town

During the past school year a survey was conducted by the Superintendent of Schools to determine the number of children eligible under Public Law 874 to provide federal assistance to our schools. Due to this survey we were able to receive \$9,167.25 in federal aid as a result of pupils attend-

ing our schools whose parents are working in certain federal installations. The same survey was continued again this year and approximately the same amount of revenue should be received next year.

Funds have also been received through the State Department of Education from the Federal Government for the support of Evening Practical Arts Courses. Last year a grant of \$1800, was given to the town and a grant of \$1250. has been given this year.

Due to increased enrollments and added transportation facilities, an additional amount of \$17,563.98 should be received from the State toward the added cost of our schools.

Ames Funds

The Town of Easton is also most fortunate to receive from the Oliver Ames bequests \$30,767.97 toward the support of schools during the past year and also \$4,059.48 from the Oakes Ames Fund. Both of these funds have added income to the Town's Schools for a number of years. The townspeople should be most appreciative of these philanthropic benefactors.

Savings Plan

This Fall arrangements were made through the North Easton Savings Bank to introduce a savings plan into our schools. The children in grades one through five can now save regularly each week through this school plan. This enables all pupils not only to understand but also to actually practice thrift through regular savings. This plan will be extended next year through the sixth grade and possibly to grade seven and eight. We are most grateful to the Directors and Officers of the bank for their cooperation in this project.

During the first 6 weeks of operation the children have saved a total of \$3,021.93.

Entrance Age

The age at which children may enter school is being advanced during the next three years. In order to be eligible to enter grade one a child must have attained the following age:

September 1, 1959 — 5 years, 8 months

September 1, 1960 — 5 years, 9 months

September 1, 1961 — 5 years, 10 months

In order to be eligible to enter kindergarten a child must have attained the following age:

September 1, 1959 — 4 years, 8 months

September 1, 1960 — 4 years, 9 months

September 1, 1961 — 4 years, 10 months

It has been our experience that many of the children failing in primary grades were the young immature children who entered school at a very early age. If the child enters school a few months older, he is better prepared to accept the requirements and responsibilities of school life.

School Costs

School costs in Easton, as in all other communities, continue to rise. There are several reasons for these increased costs. (1) Increased salaries and increased costs of things we buy for the schools. Every individual knows from the experience of his home budget that the dollar does not buy as much today as it did ten years or more ago. (2) The increased devaluation of the dollar. (3) The increased enrollment in our schools. Many people complain about the cost of our schools. Do they realize that we are training the most important resource known to mankind—our children. These children will be the leaders of this great nation tomorrow.

Below is a comparison of the expenditures of education and expenditures for other luxuries both at the National and State level.

	U.S. Billions	Mass. Millions
Public Schools	\$7.5	\$189.
Crime	28.	952.
Gambling	20.	680.
Tobacco Products & Smoking	9.2	302.
Liquor	9.	306.
Bookies	8.	272.
Numbers Game	2.	68.
Slot Machines	1.	34.

(Bulletin Massachusetts Teachers Federation
Number N13, 1955)

Acknowledgements

During the past year Miss Harriet Stone purchased books for the Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. These books will be most helpful to the teachers and of great interest to the pupils.

We also wish to acknowledge a set of drums presented to the instrumental music group by Mr. Harold Ledin. The drums were donated in the name of the Class of 1933.

The Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, The Secondary Parent-Teachers Association and the Oliver Ames High School Athletic Association have all made worthy contributions toward the interest and smooth operation of our schools.

In closing I wish to thank all of the teachers for their co-operation during the past year, the School Committee for their wise counsel, and the citizens for their interest in our public educational enterprise.

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Oliver Ames High School

The report of the Principal of the High School is, of necessity, so comprehensive as to make impossible full coverage of all areas. For that reason only the most pertinent matters have been considered in the report hereby submitted.

I. CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum is at the very heart of the school. It must be revised and renewed each year to insure that we are offering those studies which are most valuable to all of our students. In recent years all courses of study in each individual course have been reviewed, and course content brought up to date. The industrial arts, home economics, and business education requirements have been upgraded. We now require one year of general mathematics of all pupils. A

second year of general mathematics may be elected. Four years of college preparatory mathematics is offered as in the past. For the first time this year we have classes in third year French, third year Latin and advanced college English.

We must aim increasingly toward higher standards in all courses, and the requiring of greater achievement by students in all courses. The attention given to non-college programs in recent years must be continued, but even greater emphasis should be given to the mathematics and science areas and to college preparatory courses in particular.

We have made curriculum proposals to the School Committee which will involve early offering of fourth year courses in both French and Latin, the continuance of the successful advanced English program, the additional request for a second year of mathematics for all students, the additional of an advanced pre-college scientific course in the senior year, the placement of college general science in the Junior High and the resultant reassignment of biology, chemistry, and physics to earlier years in the high school.

The future should involve the requirement of general science and biology of all of our students. We are investigating the advisability of a mathematics mastery test to be administered in the senior year, successful achievement in which would become a prerequisite to graduation.

The area of curriculum development is the single most vital area in the high school. Great progress has been made, and every effort will continue to be expended.

II. DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary atmosphere in the high school continues to be a healthy one. The school will never be entirely free of behaviour situations. The school can, however, reduce these to a minimum by insuring full understanding of regulations on the part of students, and close home-school contacts whenever necessary.

It is the continuing philosophy of the school that we do not exist as a primary correctional institution. Our function is

one of education, and we seek to educate in the area of behaviour and attitudes as well as in the academic area.

Continuing policy will be, however, too see to it that the education of the vast majority of pupils is not interfered with by the attitude of the small number who, after parental contact and lengthy guidance, cannot conduct themselves properly.

These few persons find no place in our school and are properly the responsibility of other agencies.

We have been increasingly concerned during this school year with out-of-school behaviour on the part of some students which, though not a responsibility of the school, reflects upon the school and the community. These attitudes have primarily resulted from lax parental supervision, the easy accessibility of automobiles to persons of high school age, and a lack of coordination and cooperation between parents.

The school has accepted a measure of responsibility for attempting to ease this growing problem. Meetings of key community persons have been held, some preliminary decisions have been made, and the full import of a program for the welfare of the youth in the town will probably be felt in the coming months.

III. PERSONNEL

The high school, engaged in a program of progress in education, opened this year with over fifty percent of the staff now in the school. Of the thirteen new staff members, six were inexperienced persons.

This is the most significant aspect of the high school faculty this year. We were very fortunate in being able to open with a full staff in September, and are most fortunate in the success with which many of the new teachers have done their job. It should be obvious, however, that the time necessary for any person to gain experience in any position is a period when their value to the position is lessened.

We expect a few changes each year—we should not hesitate to add a few inexperienced people each year, but such a turnover as we experienced cannot help but effect the educa-

tion of the pupil. Consider the extent of our change. The high school in June lost two of its three English teachers, one of its two mathematics teachers, one of its two language teachers, our only home economics teacher, our only industrial arts teacher, the head of our business education department and one of our two music teachers. Such losses cannot be easily overcome.

On the whole our staff is one of which the school and community may be entirely proud. We should, however, be in a position to strengthen this each year and not be faced with a constant rebuilding job.

The reasons for teachers leaving are many, and in some cases they are desirable changes or changes entirely beyond anyone's control.

Little doubt can exist, however, that one factor which can be controlled is the retention of those teachers who leave for financial reasons. Four of our teachers left last year for better paying positions. A salary schedule which is at least comparable to those of other communities of our size is a must if we are to avoid more pressing personnel problems in the near future.

We call attention, to one change which took places on the high school faculty this year in the loss of Mrs. Margaret Dineen, the head of our business education department. Mrs. Dineen retired in September after twenty-six years of service, a devoted service to the high school and to the children of the Town.

IV. FACILITIES

The high school was officially dedicated and turned over to the Town on February fifth. After fifteen months of occupancy, it is apparent that the present school is exceptionally well designed, constructed, and equipped. We have had very many out-of-town visitors comment most favorably, and day to day use has indicated clearly the fine work done by the Secondary School Building Committee.

It has been clearly stated over a period of several years, however, that the present high school plant was inadequate

in size to accommodate a four year program indefinitely into the future. The school was never intended to do this as by September of 1959 congestion at the Junior High School was to have been so relieved by new construction that grade nine could be housed there. This would have made the present high school into a three year unit and the plant is adequate in size for this, its original purpose.

As we approach the September, 1959, date, it seems that no early solution is at hand. Already we are using all available space and next September an additional increase in student population will add to the overcrowding. Designed as a 450 pupil school, we now have 494; in September we expect at least 530; the September, 1961, projected enrollment is 589, a number that we cannot conceivably house short of a return to undesirable double sessions.

The acute need in secondary school facilities is for relief from overcrowding which becomes more serious each year and will, in fact, provide an impossible situation within two years.

The facilities of the high school are used on a scale beyond any previous Easton experience. Over and above use during regular school hours, the school attracts, through its program of evening classes, every evening school function, facilities for dramatics, entertainment and athletics, and adult groups each as the Parent Teachers' Association and the Athletic Council, the school is in regular evening use.

As nearly as we can estimate, thirty thousand persons will make use of the high school facilities during this school year exclusive of use during school hours.

This is truly an astonishing and gratifying situation. The high school has become, in its truest sense, a real community center.

V. HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The school affiliated adult organization continued to function most satisfactorily this year. The Parents-Teachers' Association meeting each month did much to spread an understanding of the school. The play, presented by the Parent-Teacher's group in the late Spring, raised a substantial scholarship for a graduating senior.

The Athletic Council continued to be very active, fulfilling a real need for adult participation and understanding of the athletic program.

Only a handful of devoted men and women form the nucleus of these two groups. While pointing out that greater numerical participation would be most welcome, the high school again expresses its deep and sincere appreciation of the contribution being made by both groups.

VI. CONFERENCES ATTENDED

An increasing part of the Principal's work in attendance at conferences and meetings which have a direct bearing on the school. Attendance at meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Athletic Council and Secondary School Building Committee are of necessity joined to attendance at meetings of the State Teachers' Association, Regional, State and National Principals' Conferences, Curriculum Development Conferences, and meetings of the New England School Development Council, the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and such annual meetings as the Thayer Academy College Day.

The Principal participated in the three day evaluation of the Somerset High School this Fall. He completed his term as President of Phi Delta Kappa, Boston University Honorary Fraternity for Men in Education, addressed the Indianapolis Convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, assumed the Presidency of the Brockton District, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and became a member of the Advisory Committee on Public Relations of the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals' Association.

VII. ATHLETICS

The high school athletic program completed another most successful year. In basketball our boys' team won the South Shore Championship and was runner up to the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament winner. The season's record was twenty-five wins against a single loss. The basketball record since the beginning of the 1954 season is an excellent one of eighty-six victories in ninety-two contests.

The baseball team for the third consecutive year shared its league championship.

The football team compiled a record of six wins and two losses. Since the start of the 1955 season, we have won thirty and tied two of thirty-four contests.

These records are most exceptional and probably will level off somewhat in the years to come. We cannot expect to win in such one-sided fashion indefinitely. It has been a source of gratification to the Town that as our records have begun to normalize, the community has been no less appreciative both of the proper place of the athletic program in the school, and the continued excellence of our coaching staff.

VIII. EVENING SCHOOL

The Principal of the high school, serving as Director of the Evening School of Practical Arts, saw the evening school develop most successfully this year. Over two hundred adults participated in programs of sewing, tray decorating, typing, furniture refinishing, oil painting and rug braiding.

At the beginning of the school year the evening program was further expanded to include University Extension courses in electronics and photography.

Evening Practical Arts Courses in cake decorating and party refreshments were also initiated as of this past September.

It is to be hoped that the evening programs, now only two years old, will become a permanent fixture in Easton. These courses have proven their value.

IX. THE GIFTED CHILD

A study of Easton's gifted children, under the chairmanship of the High School Principal, was initiated in January. All teachers in the town joined in this program which is planned as a continuing study from year to year.

During 1958 many meetings were held, reports prepared and information shared on this subject. Miss Roberta Kellog

of Brown University addressed the teaching staff on the subject of the exceptional child and seven of our teachers visited other communities where programs of special education are underway.

This year it is planned to begin identification of the gifted and to make some further provision for their education.

The two basic thoughts guiding the study are that concern must continue to be felt for all of the children, not only the gifted, and that any effort in behalf of the exceptional child should be made by enriching his educational diet rather than accelerate the rate at which he might progress.

In bringing together all of the town's teachers to concentrate their thinking in this area, it is felt that a great deal can be accomplished. Other such educational areas may well be studied in the future within the framework of organization which is now active.

Respectively submitted,

PETER C. McCONARTY, Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Easton Junior High School

I am pleased to submit the second annual report of the Junior High School.

Organization

This year every room in the Junior High School is being used by pupils of grades 6-7-8. On October 1, 1958, the number of pupils in school was 493. It is estimated that by September, 1959, the Junior High School enrollment will be 522. The building is designed to accomodate approximately 500. It is apparent that in the near future the housing situation will be acute. There is no indication that the enrollment will be below the 500 maximum.

Curriculum

In any given year the curriculum must be **reviewed and improved** as the need arises. As the building is gradually designed toward meeting the needs of a junior high school, so has the curriculum been changed.

Guidance

Added to our personnel is a guidance person who, for 2½ days each week meets with groups for the purpose of discussing the needs and problems of junior high school pupils, to give counseling, and to administer tests of intelligence.

The Junior High School has been most fortunate in being able to employ the services of the Judge Harry K. Stone Child Guidance Clinic. One is now able to refer pupils in need of assistance to the clinic. Records of such visits are being kept. Educators are naturally concerned with the social, emotional and personal development of pupils, and utilization of such services help to facilitate classroom adjustment of pupils.

Art

Because of an addition to the teaching staff in the school system, an art instructor is now able to devote full time to the junior high school classes. Art classes in grades 7 and 8 meet twice weekly, and classes in grade six meet ½ hour weekly as compared to 20 minutes every two weeks a year ago. In addition to the above, an art class meets weekly for those pupils who are particularly talented in this area.

Science

More materials and equipment have been provided for pupils and instructors in the field of science so that the program has been expanded. Experiments in all grades are now more extensive. Complete satisfaction has not been attained, however, and continued expansion in equipment and offerings is presently under consideration.

Library

Budgetary provision made last year has increased the library facilities. A year ago at this time, the library contained few books. Today, however, pupils have the opportunity to

explore, even though in limited numbers, books, encyclopedias, periodicals, magazines and newspapers. Continued appropriations in this area will enable us to have an adequate modern school library.

Language

Conversational Spanish and French has been presented, although not in an intensive program, in a language club and some classes. Pupils are being exposed to these languages and much enjoyment is being experienced.

Home Assignments

Home assignments were introduced for the first time to pupils of grade six. It is hoped that the following may be gained as a result of such assignments: further enrichment, an introduction to seventh grade assignments, the development of organization of one's work, and the development of good study habits. It is the feeling of the principal that much of the frustration of a seventh grade pupil relative to homework will be eliminated by such assignments on the sixth grade level.

Gifted Child

The Junior High School has contributed to a study being made throughout the school system relative to the gifted child. In addition to teachers visiting classes in other cities and towns, the faculty has met on several occasions to discuss the areas of identification of the gifted child and provision for the enrichment of the academically talented pupils.

Activities

Since 1958 is the first full year of the Junior High School as a unit comprising grades 6, 7, and 8, new activities have been introduced.

An active student council was organized in order to promote better citizenship and to establish a background procedure in a democratic government. The council meets weekly and has formulated a functional constitution. It has also provided activities for the student body, encouraged school spirit, conducted assemblies and, in general, set a pattern of good citizenship and good government.

A Junior National Honor Society has been organized. Its function is to give suitable recognition to those students who attain and possess good Scholarship, worthy Citizenship, devoted Service, intelligent Leadership, and exemplary Character.

An intra-mural program was introduced to the pupils of grades seven and eight. Seasonal sports are offered to interested pupils. A boys' varsity basketball team also operated with a limited schedule.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, pupils also participated in the following: composition of a school newspaper, a talent show, a one-act play, a Christmas decoration door contest within the school, field trips to Logan International Airport, National Guard Air Base, the Museum of Science, Lakeville, Stoneham Zoo, the Industrial Arts Exhibits, Stonehill College, the local Telephone Exchange Building, the Fire Station, and North Easton Grammar School.

Needs and Facilities

Building

Much has been done toward the upkeep of the building. Continual repairs are imperative, however, for proper maintenance of the school building. Some immediate repairs are needed in the girls' shower room; rooms and corridors are in need of paint; friction pads should be supplied to avoid accidents; outmoded electric lights should be replaced; some ceilings are in need of repairs; pipes in the shower room area should be replaced; floors in several rooms must be repaired, and wiring in certain areas should be examined.

Educational

It is impractical to mention all of our educational needs in a report of this kind. Some immediate needs, however, are as follows: a full time music instructor; renovation of the Domestic Science rooms, which would include sinks, sewing machines, cabinets and tables; new maps, display tables, more bulletin boards, projectors, bookcases, globes, microscopes, phonographs, replacement of outmoded industrial arts equipment, new tables for the cafeteria, physical education equipment, and science materials and equipment.

One future need that must be studied is the feasibility of a special class for pupils of low intelligence. This has long been an educational problem in Junior High Schools, and steps should be taken to meet the needs of these children.

Public Relations

The public relations program of the Junior High School has expanded in many areas. Parents' Visiting Nights, following issuance of report cards, are scheduled three times a year; Junior High Notes, relating the school functions, appear frequently in the local newspapers; and the principal and faculty members have participated in panel discussions before parents.

More than 400 parents and friends attended the first Science Fair which was held in the auditorium of the Junior High School. Approximately 430 pupils participated in individual and group projects. Four of our winners had the honor of demonstrating their projects in the Museum of Science. In addition to this, about twelve pupils had their projects on display in the Children's Museum.

In March a physical education demonstration was presented to an appreciative group of parents and friends. Here again well over 400 pupils participated in the program.

A Music Festival was conducted under the direction of the music and instrumental supervisors in May. The successful affair was well attended.

A choral group under the direction of the Music Supervisor entertained the Massachusetts Junior and Senior High School Principals with musical selections at the Principals' April Conference.

Pupils participated in contests and two pupils were awarded recognition for their contribution. One received an award in the National Safety Council Poster Contest and the second received a third prize award in the Thomas A. Edison Electricity Contest.

The Junior High School continues to take an active part in the Parent-Teachers' Associations. Teachers of grade 6 participate in the Elementary School P.T.A., and teachers of grades

7 and 8 are actively engaged in the functions of the Secondary School P.T.A.

Two students from Stonehill College served as student teachers at the Junior High School. One was subsequently hired to join the staff of the school.

In co-operation with the Easton Lions Club, the principal and teachers took an active part in organizing and judging a public speaking contest held for the pupils of the High School.

Conferences

It is important that the principal engage in activities of a professional nature. Meeting with other principals and discussing current improvements in administrative practices and problems are invaluable.

Other areas that are discussed at such meetings are: curriculum development, extra class activities, discipline, motivating the underachiever, the development of a reading program, the improvement of instruction, the study of staff utilization, achieving effective supervision, comparative studies between the American and European systems and types of guidance and counseling services in the Junior High School.

Some of such informative conferences attended by the principal are: National Association of Secondary School Principals' Conference, New England Curriculum Conference, Salem State Teachers Arithmetic and Science Conference, Bristol County Teachers' Conference, and the Massachusetts Junior and Senior High School Principals' Conference.

Conclusion

Acknowledgement is made to the Elementary P.T.A. for contributions and gifts to the sixth grade. Also recognition should be given to parents and friends who contributed books, periodicals and magazines to the Junior High School library.

Acknowledgement is also made to the teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, maintenance men, and all others who took part in the operation of the school.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the superintendent and the school committee for their guidance in the progress of the Junior High School.

The continued efforts of all concerned cannot fail to improve the education of our young people in such challenging times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. VELLANTE, Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH DISTRICT

I submit herewith my annual report as Supervising Principal of the North District.

The year has been one of satisfaction in many ways but naturally it has had problems which I will discuss further in my report.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with such a fine group of respectful and co-operative youngsters. Of course, there would be little gratification without the support of my devoted teaching staff.

The North District consists of thirteen classrooms at the North Easton Grammar School and two classrooms at the Unionville School with a total enrollment of 473 pupils.

We were fortunate in this district to have only three changes in the faculty at the beginning of school in September. Mrs. Barbara M. Coplin, a 1958 graduate of Leslie College, replaced Mrs. Marie Holbrook in Grade I in Unionville School. Mrs. Judith Maltz, a 1958 graduate of Boston State Teachers' College, was appointed to the position formally held by Mrs. Patricia Bruce in Grade I at the North Easton Grammar School and Mrs. Jane M. Bellew transferred from the Eastondale School to the first grade at the North Easton Grammar School to take the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Crehan.

Since September Miss Lois A. Matherson, Reading Consultant, has been helping those pupils who have reading problems or those who for one reason or another, are not able to keep up with their class. The outstanding causes of reading failure are:

1. Mental immaturity
2. Excessive absence
3. Unfavorable home conditions
4. Transfers from one system to another

I am quoting from Mrs. Barbara Goldstein's report on the Remedial Class:

"The present enrollment is fifteen. The 'tool-subject' program is kindergarten to grade six. Special Class education is adapted to the needs and abilities of the individual. Each child progresses at his own maximum rate of learning.

Self-realization, economic efficiency, civic responsibility, human relationships are stressed. We endeavor to help each child to become socially adequate, to achieve partial or complete economic independence and to adjust to his own problems. We want pupils to feel a sense of adequacy, security and 'belongingness', in their home, community, occupation and recreation."

As usual, Miss Doris Leach tested all kindergarteners who were to enter grade one and also sixty-six incoming kindergarteners who were not five years old as of September 1, 1958. All these pupils were given the Stanford Binet individual intelligence test.

In March, all pupils in Grade four were given the Otis Quick-Scoring Mental Ability Test.

During May and June, the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered in Grades three through Grade five and the California Achievement Tests were given Grades one and two.

The results of these tests have been very satisfactory. They are a great help to teachers as a guide for remedial work and also suggest areas of enrichment for gifted children.

Varied programs of assemblies for special holidays and other occasions were held during the year. Due to the size of the auditorium at the North Easton Grammar School, programs have to be presented three times to accommodate our enrollment.

Two outstanding programs, open to the public, were the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" presented by the pupils in Mrs. June Harvey's fifth grade and the "Hobby Show" put on by the fifth grade pupils in Miss Mary V. Harvey's room.

At Unionville School, many parents and friends were present at the "Musical Calendar" program and the Thanksgiving "Shadow-Box" performance. Both rooms participated in these assemblies.

A very successful field trip to Plymouth was made by the two fifth grades in conjunction with their Social Studies program.

It was most gratifying to know that the number of parents and interested citizens who attended Open House during Education Week, far surpassed that of previous years.

The Insurance Plan was made available again to all pupils, offering protection to and from school, during school hours and while participating in school activities on the playground.

The Banking Program, sponsored by the North Easton Savings Bank, went into operation in November. Pupils are very interested in taking part in this worthwhile project.

In March, I attended the State Department of Education Conference for Elementary School Principals and Supervisors at the University of Massachusetts. In October, the Eighth Annual Fall Conference for Elementary School Principals at Swampscott.

All teachers and principals attended the Eighty-First Convention of Bristol County Teachers' Association held at New Bedford and Dartmouth.

These meetings and conventions always have inspiring speakers and give helpful ideas which are valuable professionally.

We appreciate the improvements made during the year such as the painting of four rooms, bulletin boards, the modernizing of the boys' basement and the partial grading of the playground.

The following are some of the outstanding needs:

1. A new fence between the railroad and playground.
2. More equipment in primary play area.
3. Bicycle shelter in rear of building.
4. More grading of playground.
5. Better artificial lighting throughout the building.
6. Acoustical tile on ceilings in kindergarten and lunchroom.
7. Linoleum on kindergarten floor.
8. Girls' basement rooms should be modernized.
9. More adequate storage space.
10. Built-in cupboards and counters in Rooms 9 and 10.
11. File cabinets in each classroom.
12. Sink and bubbler in each primary classroom.
13. Venetian blinds and draperies in Mary A. Stone Library.
14. Installation of intercommunication system.
15. Large sink in auditorium if it is to be used as a lunchroom.

One of the biggest problems is the carrying out the lunch program in a room that was not planned for lunch purposes. Often the room is overcrowded and this is not conducive to good pupil morale. Conditions might be remedied if children living near the school could go home for lunch. I feel this would also be beneficial to many children who need the feeling of security only a mother can provide. Of course, it is impossible for many children, as they live a distance from the school.

We are indebted to many contributors to the success of our school program:

1. Miss Harriet V. Stone for her annual gift of books for Mary A. Stone Library.
2. Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames and Miss Sally Blair Ames for providing the Christmas party on December 22nd for the kindergarten and the first grade pupils of the North District.
3. Easton Elementary P.T.A. for ice cream for the Christmas parties.
4. Miss Irene Poirier and her staff at the Ames Free Library for their willingness at all times in supplying reference material, recreational reading and the carrying out of the State Reading Certificate program.
5. To the many parents, who so generously supplied refreshments for parties, properties for plays and many contributions for our school activities.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the entire school staff for the assistance and co-operation given to me during the year.

Respectfully, submitted

JOHANNA G. McFADDEN

Supervising Principal, North District

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

The following is my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1958.

Curriculum

To provide for maturity in the child, a systematic procedure of organized subject matter through the grades is necessary. Outlines of courses of study in reading, health education, safety education, social studies and language have been pre-

pared by committees of teachers. Teachers' guides prepared by the authors of the basal books are invaluable in teaching these subjects also. In addition, teachers use The State Course of Study provided by the State Department of Education for suggestions.

Courses of study in art and music are provided by the supervisors in these fields. The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System is used and monthly outlines are provided by the supervisors.

In addition to the basal books, supplementary material is provided for all subjects. The curriculum provides for the slow learner and for the pupil who needs acceleration.

The use of audio-visual aids adds interest to the curriculum. Prior to the viewing of films pupils study the vocabulary used and are acquainted with the understandings that are to be developed. Special activities follow to help pupils understand and apply the concepts presented.

To provide enrichment in the curriculum, field trips were organized during the year. Places visited were the Middlesex Falls Zoo, the Boston Globe, Museum of Science and the Simpson Spring Company.

A Thrift Education program was recently inaugurated for pupils in grades one to five inclusive. The North Easton Savings Bank is the sponsoring financial institution furnishing the materials and handling the accounts. The purpose of this program is to encourage the habit of regular savings.

In correlation with the reading and music programs, the operetta **Hansel and Gretel** was presented by pupils of Grade 5 to a large audience of parents and friends.

In May the California Achievement Tests were administered to pupils of Grades 1 and 2 and the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills to pupils of Grades 3, 4 and 5. Grade 1 exceeded the national grade norm by eight months! Grade 2 by one year and one month; Grade 3 by seven months; Grade 4 by five months; and Grade 5 by one year.

There is always a need for improving the curriculum and at the present time a committee of teachers is working on a revision of the course of study in social studies.

Discipline

Discipline in the classroom is not a serious problem in the elementary school. Good classroom discipline prevails when the teacher stimulates interest in the work and provides enough work to keep pupils busy. Teachers generally handle their own classroom disciplinary problems but close contact with parents and principal helps to eliminate any that may exist. Areas in which disciplinary problems do arise are the playground and busses. Playground problems occur before the opening of school as some pupils arrive as long as three quarters of an hour before the starting time. At this time it is not always possible to supervise the playground continually.

The use of responsible pupil patrol leaders on the busses and the cooperation of the bus drivers have kept problems at a minimum.

Personnel

There are eighteen teachers employed on a full time basis and one teacher on a part time basis in the South District. Of this number six were new in September. Three teachers replaced one who transferred to another building and two more were added to the teaching staff over the previous year.

Mr. Alton Alger, custodian at the Eastondale School since 1949, passed away in October. Mr. Alger had endeared himself to teachers and pupils by his many acts of kindness and cooperation. His loss is keenly felt by his co-workers in the system.

Organization

At the Center School we have three fourth grades, three fifth grades, and a kindergarten. Pupils attending these grades are from the Furnace Village, Poquanticut, Unionville, South Easton, Eastondale, and the south end of the North Easton areas.

The present kindergarten enrollment is 110. Of this number 76 are attending the morning session and 34 the afternoon session. Two teachers work with the morning group.

The Furnace Village School is being operated as a three room unit housing grades one, two, and three. The lunchroom is being used as a classroom for grade three.

At the Eastondale School, we are housing two second grades, two third grades, and one fourth grade. Both the auditorium and lunchroom are being used for classrooms. Third grade pupils from the Unionville area are being accommodated at the Eastondal School.

The South Easton School houses grade one pupils from the South Easton-Eastondale area and grade two pupils from the South Easton area.

Enrollment in the South District follows:

Center School	291	South Easton School	90
Eastondale School	148	Furnace Village School	95

Total 624

Needs

Additional teaching personnel is needed in the elementary grades for 1959-1960 as follows:

1. An additional supervisor for the vocal music program.
2. An additional full time kindergarten teacher.
3. A physical education supervisor.

P.T.A.

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meets seven times a year at the Center School. Both educational and entertaining programs were presented during the past season under the able leadership of Mr. William Condon. At each meeting a cash award is presented to the room best represented by parents. This money has been used to purchase books, film strips, and records.

Parental Conferences

At the mid-point of each ranking period notices are sent to parents of pupils who are doing below passing work and conferences are arranged.

Open House was held in all schools of the South District during American Education Week, November 9-15. Each room had pupils' everyday work on display as well as special projects in art, science, social studies and language arts. Parents also had an opportunity to confer with teachers.

Conferences

In April I had the privilege of attending the 28th annual state conference for principals of elementary schools held at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the conference was **The Changing Curriculum in the Elementary School**.

The Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association, of which I am a member, held its fall conference at Swampscott in October. The teaching profession and its relations with the community and the pros and cons of the merit salary schedule were among the topics discussed.

In concluding my report I should like to thank all those who contributed to the progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. O'LEARY

South District Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

This report of the Guidance Director is for the year 1958 up to December 1st. During the fall the services offered by the Guidance Department have become available to a larger number of students through the addition of a full-time assistant, Miss Catherine Atkins, who is at the Junior High School two and a half days per week and at the High School two and a

half days. This has allowed us to conduct a group program as well as provide individual counseling by a specialist in the Junior High School. It has also pointed up the need for a guidance counselor in the Junior High School on a full-time basis, since the group program takes up two-thirds of the available time and limits the amount of individual work that can be done. Even before the addition of a Junior High School counselor, we felt there was a necessity for a full-time worker there and recommend that provision for one should be made at the earliest possible moment. Until such a step is taken it would seem advisable to limit the group work to the eighth grade and allow more time for individual counseling.

Present enrollment figures indicate an enrollment of approximately 350 students in the seventh and eighth grades and approximately 590 students in grades nine through twelve for the school year 1960-61. Thus it becomes very apparent that by the 1960-61 school year we should have three qualified, full-time guidance counselors to do an adequate job of providing student personnel services.

Last year visits to colleges and industries were discontinued because time was not available. We are including such visits in our schedule again this year but on a very limited basis. This aspect of our program is an especially important one as regards both colleges and businesses, but it is more and more vital with colleges as the college admissions problems increase. The general trend in this area is for guidance directors to visit colleges to become more familiar with them and their officials, so that applicants to the colleges may have the advantages of the resulting closer relationships. Several schools in this area are now making provisions for their guidance personnel to this by granting a week to ten days each year for organized college visiting, and it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of this practice for Oliver Ames High School.

Employment for seniors graduating in June 1958 was not as readily available as in past years, and a larger proportion of our students found it necessary to obtain employment at a greater distance from home than usual. A very small proportion seek employment outside the local area ordinarily, but this year ten, or nearly a sixth of the graduates, are employed in Boston.

The results of a follow-up survey of the Class of 1958, made this fall, indicate the following:

Continuing education (Four-year college, full time)	19—28.78%
Continuing education (Nurses' training)	3—4.54%
Continuing education (Educational programs of two years or less)	8—12.12%
Employed	27—40.70%
Military service	10—15.15%
Unknown	1—1.5 %

(Two students are included in items 3 and 4, as they have become employed after completing short-term training.)

Thus, in spite of the increasing college admission difficulties, the proportion of this graduating class continuing education remains about the same as for other recent classes. Of the graduates in the class of 1958, nine students received scholarship aid amounting to \$5900, an average of \$655.55 apiece. This does not include locally sponsored scholarships amounting to \$2675 which were awarded to nine students also, but not the same nine individuals.

The rate of students dropping out of high school remains fairly low but increased from 2.1% for the previous year to 3.7%

A few changes were made in the testing programs during this past year. In the seventh and eighth grades the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were used in place of the Stanford Achievement Test Battery, with results for both grades exceeding the norms by significant amounts.

In the ninth grade the Science Research Associates Primary Mental Abilities Test was replaced by the California Test of Mental Maturities. The results of the latter test are reported in language and non-language areas, which will be of greater assistance to individuals as they assess their strengths and weaknesses.

Other aspects of the testing program remained the same as in previous years. Oliver Ames students participated in two national testing programs during the year, the National Merit Scholarship Examination and the Scholarship Qualifying Test. In the former program one of our seniors, Peter Kelly, was selected as a finalist, one of 10,000 selected from the 479,000 students who wrote the examination.

A major change in the guidance program this year was the addition of group classes under the direction of Miss Atkins in the seventh and eighth grades and the deletion of a group program for the ninth and tenth grades. Early plans called for a group program for the ninth grade to be conducted by the Guidance Department staff rather than home room teachers. However, it was impossible to schedule such a program since classroom space simply was unavailable. As a substitute, occasional meetings of the entire ninth grade have been held. At present it appears that this situation will exist again next year, and it will be necessary to transfer important aspects of the ninth grade group program to the eighth grade group program.

The occupational information aspects of the guidance program remain the same as in previous years, and a major contribution is the Northeastern University sponsored occupational conferences which bring experts in eighteen different areas to our school each year. This series is cooperatively planned by the guidance directors of the schools using the service, and Northeastern University carries out the administrative procedures.

An important development for the schools of Easton as well as other area towns has been the reorganization of the Mental Health Clinic (Judge Harry K. Stone Clinic) in Brockton, with improved facilities and a definite plan for financial support by those towns receiving assistance from the clinic. We have a very good relationship with this organization and have received their assistance in several cases in the first two months of operation. Other agencies which have been of assistance to our schools during the past year are The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brockton Family Service, and The Adolescent Unit of Children's Hospital.

I believe the continuation of the guidance program should provide for constantly improving services and a broadening of coverage so that all vital areas will receive attention. To accomplish this objective, I feel that the recommendations indicated below should be given serious consideration.

1. Group guidance program in the eighth grade only, with emphasis on educational and occupational planning until such time as space is available to re-establish such a program in the ninth grade.
2. A full-time counselor in the Junior High School.
3. A second full-time counselor in the High School by the school year 1960-61.
4. An adjustment counselor in the elementary schools (the major portion of the salary for this position is underwritten by the State Department of Education).
5. The extension of electrical scoring services to all tests administered locally.
6. Time allocated for organized visiting of colleges and businesses by the Guidance Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. PREUSS

Guidance Director

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report and appraisal of the school health program.

The general health program for the school includes activities combined into four main divisions: health services, healthful school living, health instruction, and education for the handicapped.

The entire school staff has had a part in implementing and coordinating the health program. The Superintendent of

Schools has helped by giving counsel in special cases, and principals and teachers have referred pupils needing help to the nurse.

School health service in all of its branches is aimed at promoting the best possible opportunity for the growth and development of each individual child. This is accomplished by spaced screening examinations given by the school doctor; teacher-nurse conferences; parent and pupil conferences as indicated or requested; securing of health histories for cumulative records; screening tests for eye and ear examinations; weighing and measuring; dental examinations and prophylactic treatment by the dental hygienist; emergency care and first aid; social work and home visits by the school nurse as the occasion arises; and a closely coordinated program of health and guidance.

In 1958 the communicable disease area included 73 cases of chicken pox, 43 of mumps, 120 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, and 1 of scarlet fever. Communicable diseases and other acute conditions, while important, are less important than formerly; and more understanding and attention are given to problems accompanying growth and development, adolescence, and handicapping conditions of childhood.

Bristol County TB Association did chest X-ray on all seniors. In the near future the State Department of Public Health would like to see tuberculin skin tests done on all pupils at spaced intervals at the time of the physical examinations.

Each department has its individual problems, and the health department is no exception. The most significant one is the nurse coverage. The recommended ratio is one nurse to every 1,000 children. One nurse for eight schools with an enrollment of 2,085 pupils, and with an expected substantial increase, is not adequate, nor conducive to a high standard in health services. Relief from routine duties would be helpful. The chief capacity of the school nurse is to act as health consultant. Eye and ear tests could be effectively performed by any other suitably trained and qualified person. In the elementary schools annual weighing and measuring of pupils could be done successfully by the teacher as a classroom health lesson and project, and in the secondary school by the physical

education teacher. The weighing and measuring of pupils is a state law.

In summation, all pupils, grades one through twelve, had opportunity for vision and hearing tests. Physical screening examinations were given by Dr. Gerald Gray to pupils in kindergarten, grades four, seven and eleven; and in May Dr. Jacob Brenner examined pupils expecting to enter school in September 1958.

The dental hygienist examined and cleaned teeth for 404 pupils. Illness interrupted the program.

The school nurse made 643 visits to schools, 3,238 individual inspections, 425 first aid treatments, 729 home visits, and held 651 parents, teacher, and pupil conferences.

GRACE M. MURCH

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

In September, following an instrumental demonstration held at the North Easton Grammar School, Center School, and the Junior High School, 106 youngsters were started on band and orchestra instruments. At North Easton Grammar School 30 were started, at Center School 31, at Eastondale School 7, and at the Junior High School 38. Each building is visited at least once a week and beginning lessons are held for each instrument. As the youngsters gain confidence and proficiency on their instruments, a musical group will be started in each of the elementary schools.

At the Junior High School, the orchestra meets twice a week for rehearsals. They have played for three assemblies already, and we are looking forward to more performances. It is difficult to arrange rehearsal times as the schedule is so crowded, but we have arranged, with Mr. Vellante's help, a rotating schedule so that the youngsters miss the same class only once in each marking period. The orchestra now has 18 mem-

bers. They are very faithful in their attendance and seem to be enjoying the music that we are playing.

At the Senior High School level the instrumental groups are scheduled during the first period each day. The orchestra meets Monday and Thursday and the newly formed band meets on Tuesday and Friday with special rehearsals or sectional groups meeting on Wednesday. Credit is given for this subject much the same as commercial subjects. The orchestra has already performed at one assembly and they are looking forward to more assemblies and performance, especially if the projected performance of **N.H.S. Pinafore** can take place with the orchestra supplying the musical background for the chorus.

The newly formed band has already had its "baptism of fire" by performing at the home football games and at one assembly. On Thanksgiving Day the band did a half-time band show for the Randolph game and their efforts were well received. "Although they are few in numbers", to quote the well-known lines from "MacNamara's Band," the enthusiasm is very high and it is hoped that they will become an integral part of the student activity of the Oliver Ames High School. The band is not intended to supplant any of the groups now formed, but merely to supplement the music program in the schools.

It is unfortunate that the music department only has limited use of the music room at the High School due to overcrowding, but I am hopeful that soon this will be corrected and further music courses in theory, harmony, and arranging will be given.

At the Senior High School a brass group has been organized and has performed at the Christmas Assembly and at the Ames Free Library. It is my hope that more of this type of small ensemble playing can be done at all levels.

Some of our youngsters have been chosen for the Southeastern District Festival and also the All-State Concert Festival. The band and orchestra will take part in the All-State Audition Festival in the spring.

The band has purchased 25 uniforms and in the fall, or as the need arises, more uniforms will be purchased.

As can be seen by this report, a healthy progress pattern has been established whereby musical growth begins in the elementary school and continues up through the Senior High School. In all, some 150 youngsters are taking advantage of the opportunity to study orchestra and band instruments and are participating in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. AMIRAULT

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

During the past year in the elementary schools the visits of the music supervisor were made on the basis of every three weeks. Each school during the year presented programs to celebrate most of the holidays. North Easton Grammar School's fifth grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey, presented Hansel and Gretel. Hansel and Gretel was also the production of the Center School. All performances were excellent. The Junior High School, which includes the sixth grades, presented an American heritage musical called "On the Trail." The Oliver Ames High School Glee Club filled two outside engagements, which is the quota for outside engagements. The Glee Club also presented a formal public concert in May of 1958. These programs are in addition to the regular music program that is part of the curriculum.

A definite need for another person in the vocal music department is of extreme importance. With twenty-four teaching periods in the Junior High School and two periods in the Senior High School, it leaves little time for supervision of our elementary schools. Our elementary children need a good foundation and supervision is a necessity.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH C. ASHLEY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

During the past year the audi-visual equipment in the schools has been inspected and is in good operating condition.

The department has contracted for 112 sound films for the school year 1958-1959. Most of the films are rentals from the State Department of Education at \$2.00 a film. Other films are borrowed from industries, institutions, and the State Teachers College. Fifty-five film strips have been added to the permanent library. Thirty-three complimentary exhibits have been reserved for the system from the Children's Museum, Boston. Several of the exhibits were re-loaned to the local library.

The annual workshop on the operation and maintenance of audio visual equipment was held this year in the Easton Junior High School. Thirteen teachers completed the six week course. The director conducted three of the meetings. Loring Braley of New England Film Service, Miss Ruth Sullivan of New England Tel. and Tel., and Ray Hathaway of Tecnifax each conducted a session.

This year the department sponsored an audio-visual club for the secondary students. The members will assist in the operation of the various projectors.

During March, April, and May an evaluation of televised programs was conducted in the junior high school. A sixth grade viewed a weekly science lesson for eight weeks.

At the present time a series of television programs are being viewed by the fourth and the fifth grades in the Center School under the supervision of the South District principal.

Televised programs will enrich the experiences of the pupil. Easton would need about \$500.00 annually for the service. Each large school would need at least two receivers for minimum coverage. A receiver suitable for a classroom would cost about \$170.00.

The director attended a three-day visual-aids workshop in Holyoke. Other meetings were attended in Boston, Taun-

ton, Cambridge, and New Bedford. Most of the meetings were evaluations of the "21" Classroom.

The purchase of filmstrip projectors for the Unionville and the Easton Furnace schools is recommended. A tape recorder should be purchased for use in the South District. The remedial class should have a three-speed record player for its use. This would place another record player in the system for the elementary grades. An additional bio-scope should be purchased for the system.

The director will continue the annual workshop. An evaluation by the audio-visual committee will be conducted in January. May I extend my appreciation to Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Sibley, the building principals and secretaries, and the district principals for their advice and assistance during the past year.

JOHN J. KENT

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The goal of art education is to help prepare the child for his responsibilities as a human being—to further the awareness of himself in relationship to his environment. Through the use of a variety of media, every child is exposed to a number of new experiences which contribute to his growth. With guidance he is allowed to solve each problem in his own way.

In the elementary school art program the children have had the opportunity to use colored chalk, poster paint, water colors, clay, and crayons. They all participated in interpreting music visually. Some worked together painting the background for a mural. Others made a collage from cut colored paper and paste. For several classes we used a kitten as a model for life drawing. The water colors were used to paint stained glass windows. The clay provided an experience in a three dimensional material. Several classes learned about pattern making from potato prints. I am continually trying to find new uses for crayons as they are the most readily accessible media in the classroom. In the elementary program I feel

a special need for encouraging each child in a positive manner concerning his artistic effort and achievement.

The high school art program consists of a single art class in which I endeavor to incorporate art history, art appreciation, and drawing and painting. Again I am anxious that the students experiment with a variety of media—both two dimensional and three dimensional. We have had units on interior decoration, architecture, and sculpture and we are currently studying the elements of design.

I hope to continue to make art education a broadening experience for the students and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNARAE TONG

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my first annual report as Manager of the School Lunch Program in the Easton school system.

School lunch is a part of the total education program in our schools. A nutritional, well-balanced lunch is being offered every pupil in Easton. This lunch constitutes one third of the pupil's daily nutritional requirements.

Lunches are prepared in three central kitchens, located in the High School, Junior High School, and Center School buildings. The High School, with a staff of four full-time workers, sends lunches to the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School, and prepares and serves the lunches at the High School. Approximately four hundred lunches are prepared each day. Two women serve at the North Easton Grammar School and the person transporting the lunches serves at Unionville.

The Junior High School serves about two hundred seventy-five lunches with three full-time workers and one part-time worker.

The Center School, with a staff of three full-time workers and two part-time workers, serves about three hundred twenty-five lunches and send lunches to the Eastondale, South Easton, and Furnace Village Schools. One person serves at Furnace Village, one at South Easton, and two at Eastondale. Two men transport these lunches and also help in serving.

Approximately one thousand meals a day are being prepared and served in all schools. About fifty percent of the total enrollment take advantage of the program. The cost to the pupil is twenty-five cents and to the adults, thirty-five cents.

The reimbursement received from the Federal School Lunch Program is nine cents for each pupil's lunch served. In addition, we receive some commodities from the government including butter, cheese, flour, and some vegetables and fruits. The only meat received from the Federal School Lunch Program has been a supply of turkeys.

Our overhead is very high because of the cost of the transportation of lunches to outside schools and the extra help necessary to serve the food. I do not feel that the twenty-five cent charge for the pupil's lunch plus the Federal reimbursement of nine cents can or should cover anything but food and food preparation.

Miss Louise Fredericks from our state office visited our cafeterias in October and her report was favorable.

During October parents visitation was started in Easton. The object of this is to better acquaint the parents of our children with the lunch program and to show them the various lunchrooms in operation. We hope to receive some suggestions from parents that may improve the program.

On Friday, October 31, twelve of the cafeteria staff attended our School Lunch Section meeting at the Central Junior High School in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The central theme

of the county meeting this year was Presentation of Nutrition Education projects to be developed in conjunction with the service of school lunches.

The needs for facilitating our lunch program are varied. The Junior High School kitchen should have some improvements made at once. A new floor is a necessity and a new sink with a spray for dishes is badly needed. The Center School kitchen is inadequate in size for the preparation of the number of meals which must be prepared there. This could easily be remedied by removing a wall between the kitchen and a storeroom. A hot water booster for the dishwater is needed at the Oliver Ames High School.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Hallowell, the building principals, Miss Murch and co-workers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. HARLOW

Supervisor

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2).

7:00 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools, including Grade 6.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools, Kindergarten—Grade 5.

12:25 P.M.—No afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the

town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton, and WBZ, Boston. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending, December 31, 1958

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$9,145.89	
Received from Trustees in 1958	5,000.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies	508.33	
Total Receipts		\$14,654.22
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Philip H. Hallowell	\$200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00	
Paul Walsh	763.20	
John Farrington	508.80	
	\$3,147.00	
Shop supplies purchased	912.48	
Total Expenditures		\$4,059.48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958		\$10,594.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

O. A. H. S. STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

December 31, 1958

	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1959	\$2,342.16	\$ 457.22	\$1,884.94
Class of 1960	673.01	52.14	620.87
Class of 1961	259.31		259.31
Class of 1962	84.42	16.55	67.87
A. A.	3,732.45	3,732.45	
Eastoner	2,000.13	739.82	1,260.31
Easton Teacher's Club	824.73	776.85	47.88
General Fund	555.98	467.53	88.45
Student Council	223.75	119.04	104.71
School Music	25.06		25.06
Honor Society	14.36		14.36
Library Fund	83.33		83.33
"The Olivian"	34.81	8.30	26.51
Accommodations	766.62	463.45	303.17
Total	\$11,620.12	\$6,833.35	\$4,786.77
*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer			\$13.50
# Accommodations			
Class of 1958		\$ 11.01	
Class of 1956		25.00	
Class of 1954		25.00	
Class of 1953		25.00	
Football Jacket Fund		110.75	
Cheerleader Fund		70.91	
Flower Fund		35.48	
Girls Hockey Fund		.02	
Total			\$303.17
Checkbook Balance		\$4,453.83	
Savings Account		332.94	
Total			\$4,786.77

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Receipts, 1958:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	\$571.43	
Appropriation, March 1958	3,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	5,220.45	
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Total Receipts		\$9,291.88

Expenditures, 1958:

Transportation of teams	\$1,431.70	
Officials for games	1,517.10	
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	3,326.69	
Cleaning and renovating equipment	1,218.25	
Miscellaneous	1,784.64	
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Total Expenditures		\$9,278.38

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1958	\$ 13.50
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All receipts, including the \$3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$3,500.00) and expenditures (\$3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1958 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

January 1, 1958:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 24.05	
Reimbursement receivable	1,426.21	
Inventory	3,887.76	
Total		\$5,338.02

Bills Outstanding:

Oliver Ames High School	\$ 416.39	
Easton Junior High School	565.28	
South Easton-Eastondale	656.07	
Total		1,637.74

Net Worth January 1, 1958	\$3,700.28
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December 31, 1958:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 564.54	
Reimbursement receivable		
(November)	1,605.93	
Reimbursement receivable		
(December)	1,696.37	
Inventory	2,689.74	
Total		\$6,556.58

Bills Outstanding:

Oliver Ames High School	\$1,566.15	
Easton Junior High School	982.89	
South Easton-Eastondale	1,074.28	
Total		3,623.32

Net Worth December 31, 1958	2,933.26
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Loss for the year	\$ 767.02
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED
CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 24.05	
Sales	45,581.68	
Reimbursements received from the State	15,248.96	
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Total Cash Available		\$60,854.69
Less Expenditures For:		
Food	\$38,476.44	
Salaries	21,215.41	
Other	598.30	
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Total Expenditures		60,290.15
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Closing Cash Balance		\$ 564.54

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee Expense	\$ 90.25		\$		\$ 90.25
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	1,053.10				1,053.10
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	576.92				576.92
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	5,745.78				12,734.38
Salaries	8,350.04	2,865.00	1,693.00	2,430.60	352,905.49
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers	100,468.94	100,468.94	62,051.38	182,035.13	1,035.00
Textbooks		230.97	92.49	711.54	10,259.11
Supplies		2,984.34	3,338.13	3,936.64	18,836.37
Athletic Supplies		7,922.99	5,511.21	5,402.17	3,500.00
Janitors' Wages		3,500.00			34,426.46
Fuel		10,045.28	7,951.24	16,429.94	17,006.89
Janitors' Supplies		5,181.81	4,161.29	7,663.79	3,965.89
Water		1,353.87	1,568.56	1,043.46	689.95
Electricity		231.62	128.98	329.35	9,258.71
Miscellaneous School Plant		4,280.23	2,149.69	2,828.79	1,711.94
Repairs and Furnishings		653.24	285.54	773.16	39,003.48
Outlay		4,054.30	19,845.07	15,104.11	3,847.82
Library		1,015.39	1,303.37	1,529.06	1,318.22
Health		255.69	702.40	360.13	6,286.72
Transportation		1,254.51	1,242.91	3,789.30	41,589.75
Tuition		8,830.63	7,568.78	25,190.34	44.55
Sundries		45.55			953.61
Graduation		435.33	182.58	355.70	226.02
Insurance		226.02			14,042.74
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	6,300.04	3,861.37	3,881.33	518.20

Vocational Education—Salaries	3,333.36	3,333.36
Vocational Education—Tuition	1,009.91	1,009.91
Evening Practical Art Salaries	1,065.80	1,065.80
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous	792.27	792.27

\$16,076.09 \$168,521.69 \$123,820.59 \$273,774.54 \$582,192.91

Average Membership, Easton, year ending
June 30, 1958

429 1102 1956

Cost per pupil in average membership, not
including capital outlay and vocational
education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1958

\$345.63 \$243.98 \$227.12 \$256.77

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1958

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.Cl.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Senior High School										145	142	110	93	490	
Junior High School							193		174	126				493	
North Easton Grammar School	60	84	63	70	74	52		16						419	
Center School	109				83	101								293	
South Easton School	65		28											93	
Eastondale School			53	67	31									151	
Furnace Village School		30	28	36										94	
Unionville School		22	28											50	
TOTAL	169	201	200	173	188	153	193	16	174	126	145	142	110	93	2083

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1958, as required by law.

Under 5 years attending school	14	17	31
Between the ages of 5 and 7	206	172	378
Between the ages of 7 and 16	780	699	1479
	<hr/> 1000	<hr/> 888	<hr/> 1888

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 19, 1958

1. MARCH—Processional Mendelssohn
2. INVOCATION
Rev. S. Read Chatterton
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
Peter Joseph Mahoney
4. ADDRESS: "Where Is This Bus Going"
Dr. William E. Park, President
Simmons College
5. "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Johann Cruger
6. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DIPLOMAS
Mr. Norman C. Anderson, Chairman
Easton School Committee

Susan E. French Scholarship—Allen Bashian
Browning Club Scholarship—Lawrence E. Tingley, Jr.
Clover Club Scholarship—Allen Bashian
Laurel Club Scholarship—George S. Marshall
The Outlook Club Scholarship—Claire Alice Williams
The Young Scholarship—Re-Awarded to
Beverly Ann Noyes, Class of 1957
Private George F. Schindler Scholarship—
Paul Richard Rideout

Easton Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship—
Louise Brown Chatterton

Easton Lions Club Scholarship—John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award—Claire Alice Williams
Stonehill College Scholarship

Fernandes Super Market Scholarship—
Louise Brown Chatterton

J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—David S. Tyler

Easton Businessmen's Scholarship—
Claire Alice Williams

Belcher Malleable Iron Company Scholarship—
Charles B. Hallahan

The Easton Council Portuguese-American Civic League
Award—Rogert Anthony Silva

7. CLASS SONG

8. BENEDICTION

Rev. John A. Rossley

9. RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Allen Bashian

Charles B. Hallahan

Graduated with Honors

Judith Irene Anderson

John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.

Louise Brown Chatterton

Anne Taylor

George S. Marshall

Lawrence E. Tingley, Jr.

Paul Richard Rideout

David S. Tyler

Claire Alice Williams

Departmental Honors**High Honors**

Allen Bashian	Mathematics, Science, English and Latin
Charles B. Hallahan	Science, Social Studies, Latin
Louise Brown Chatterton	Latin

Honors

Judith Irene Anderson	Typewriting
Paul Richard Rideout	Science
George S. Marshall	Science
John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.	Science
Allen Bashian	Social Studies
Louise Brown Chatterton	English
Claire Alice Williams	English, French
Charles B. Hallahan	English

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's", honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1958

Following is a list of the names of the Seniors
as they will appear on their diplomas

James Michael Abreu	Joyce Ann Jordan
Donald Almeida	June Phyllis Lanigan
Judith Irene Anderson	Diane M. Lewis
Marilyn Greene Anderson	Carolyn M. Lindberg
John P. Ando	Joseph Norbert Lyons, Jr.
Theresa A. Barboza	Joseph Peter Mahoney
Allen Bashian	Rebecca Ann Maliff
Henry J. Baxter, Jr.	George S. Marshall
Antoinette Borack	Richard Wallace Martin
Lois M. Bowden	Ronald Livingston May
Richard W. Buckley	Judith Ann Milano
Sandra A. Cantwell	Paul Richard Rideout
June E. Carlin	Nancy Louise Rollins
John A. Carlson	Brenda Louise Sabin
Gary W. Chapman	Robert Anthony Silva
Louise Brown Chatterton	Marilyn Ann Schofield
Mary Elizabeth Conceison	John Joseph Slavitz, Jr.
Rita Joanne Crabbe	Natalie L. Swanson
Patricia Jean Daly	Anne Taylor
Evelyn M. Eldridge	Alice M. Thomas
David Wendell Elson	Richard Joseph Thomas
Thomas N. Farrell	Lawrence E. Tingley, Jr.
Carl R. Fitton	David A. Tufts
Elizabeth A. Fratus	Robert Kenneth Tufts
Peter Galvin	William Eldon Tufts
Edna F. Grenier	David S. Tyler
Charles B. Hallahan	Joan Lucille Vieira
Steven W. Hanscom	John F. Webster
Robert V. Healey	Shirley Evelyn Weir
Gilbert Alan Heino	Sandra G. Wheeler
Carol A. Houde	Arthur William Wilde
Sally Ann Howard	Claire Alice Williams
Robert C. Jacobson	Andrea Young

ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman	32 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3283	Term expires, March, 1960
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	191 Center St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-2362	Term expires, March, 1959
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	86 Depot St., South Easton
Telephone CE 8-6328	Term expires, March, 1961
Harold K. Holmes	19 Hayward St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-2402	Term expires, March, 1959
Vincent P. Hurley	120 Howard St., South Easton
Telephone CE 8-2292	Term expires, March, 1960

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 13 Holmes St., North Easton	Tele. CE 8-3461
Office, Easton Junior High School Building	Tele. CE 8-6501

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde	Tele. CE 8-3201
Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton	
Eleanor Sibley	Tele. CE 8-2211
Residence, 9 Baldwin St., North Easton	

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Hours during the summer vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3111

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tele. CE 8-3851

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar G. Miller

18 Pine St., Eastondale

Telephone CE 8-3250

School Calendar

Winter Term January 5, 1959 to February 20, 1959, inclusive

Spring Term March 2, 1959 to April 17, 1959, inclusive

Summer Term April 27, 1959 to June 18, 1959, inclusive

Fall Term Opens September 9, 1959

School Committee Meetings

Easton Junior High School Building, Mondays evening at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, February, March, June, second Monday. October, November, first and third Monday. December, January and May, second and fourth Monday. April, first and fourth Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1953-11	14
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-1	10
Catherine M. Atkins	Guidance Councilor	Meredith College, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	1
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	13
Ann Berardi	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958-9	13
Kenneth J. Burke	Mathematics, English	Stonehill College, B.A.	1958-9	1
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Salem Normal, B.S.	1945-9	27
Helene M. Connell	Librarian	Jackson College, B.A.	1958-9	0
Clyde A. Craig	Business Education	Northeastern University, B.B.A.	1958-9	1
Helen L. Doherty	French, English	Boston University, M.A. Boston University, A.B.	1957-9	4
Martha Ann Egan	English	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1958-9	0
John T. Farrington	Industrial Arts	Brown & Sharpe Apprentice School	1958-9	0

Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A. Emerson College (Summer)	1934-4	30
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	22
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A.	1957-9	10
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)	1935-10	32
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	5
William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9	4
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	12
Dorothy A. Olson	English	Tufts College, A.B.	1958-9	23
Ellen Owen	Secretary-Guidance Office		1958-1	
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office		1954-2	
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	1
Annarae Tong	Art-Elementary Art Supervisor	Skidmore College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Sylvia Vellante	French, Latin	Boston University, A.B.	1958-9	6

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tmt't	Years of Teaching
Easton Junior High School				
William A. Vellante	Principal	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1949-9	13
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Framington (Maine) Noraml School	1949-9	33
John J. Kent	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College	1955-9	3
Gwendolyn Metcalf	Grade 6	Ricker Classical Institute, B.S.	1958-9	6
Doris H. Savard	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	8
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	20
David W. Sullivan	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.E.	1956-9	4
James D. Amirault	Instrumental Music Music Supervisor—Grades	Boston University, B.M.	1958-9	6
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music Music Supervisor—Grades	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	6
Thomas Battinelli	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1957-9	1
Robert L. DiSchino	Industrial Arts	Boston College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Phoebe C. Hogg	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Adelaide Johnson	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	22
Lucille A. Kelly	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	0
Katherine M. Knowles	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	0

Lucille D. Lovejoy	English, Social Studies, Science	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1957-9	24
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1956-9	4
Robert F. Reagan	Science, Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.		
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Stonehill College, B.S.	1955-9	3
Greta Sundall	Secretary in Principal's Office	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	14
			1957-9	
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S.	1949-9	15
		Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)		
Manuel D. Varella	Mathematics, Science	Boston University, B.S.	1958-9	1
		Boston University, M.Ed.		
Allen Winecour	Mathematics, Science	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	2

North Supervisory District

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	36
Jane M. Bellev	Grade 1	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	30
Mary M. Buckley	Grad 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	30
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S.	1945-9	24
		Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)		
		Columbia University (Summer)		
		University of Vermont (Summer)		
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	3

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1949-9	38
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	26
		Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.		
Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	13
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	28
Elizabeth A. Hardinger	Grade 4	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	10
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	11
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School	1922-9	37
		Boston University (Summer)		
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1926-9	32
Judith Maltz	Grade 1	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Dorothy Hill	Secretary		1957-1	
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	Aroostook State Normal University of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	23
Barbara M. Coplin	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0

SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal

Center School

Florence H. O'Leary Principal Bridgewater Normay School 1949-9 16

Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	21
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	11
Betty Lou Keyes	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	1
M. Jeannine Lally	Mathematics, Science	Simmons College, B.S.	1952-9	6
Lois A. Matheson	Reading Supervisor	Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	3
		Westfield College, B.S.		
Priscilla Miller	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Elizabeth R. Owen	Grade 4	Susculum College, B.A.	1958-9	2
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	*Lesley School, Boston University	1954-1	13
Betty Joan Spiller	Kindergarten Assistant	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	3
Lill Rideout	Secretary		1954-2	

South Easton School

Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	18
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	4
Thelma W. Taber	Grade 1	Keen Normal School (N.H.)	1954-12	16

Eastondale School

Elouise G. Carlson	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1950-9	15
		Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.		
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	14
Mary Louise Heath	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0
Carol E. Kenney	Grade 2	Perry Normal School	1958-9	3
Joan Levine	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	0

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Furnace Village School				
Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College *Boston University	1944-1	34
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1945-9	21
Margaret Richardson	Grade 3	New Britain Normal School	1958-9	8
*Attended without graduating				
SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST				
(Employed by Board of Health)				
Muriel Pratt	Forsythe Dental School			
PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION				
William L. Rinehart and Assistants				
MAINTENANCE				
John A. Gustafson			1949-4	
Edgar Watts			1957-8	

Name	Date of App'tm't
SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	
Hugo Lundgren	1957-11
Gustaf Nelson	1952-9
Walter T. Webster	1957-8
Edwin C. Benson	1956-1
Ivar G. Miller	1949-8
Charles A. Malloy	1942-11
Willis G. Buck	1947-8
William Gulbrants	1955-1
Everett A. Burrell	1953-10
William Milne	1958-11
Guy C. Carpenter	1954-9
Rody Fitzgibbon	1954-6
Oliver Ames High School	
Oliver Ames High School	
Oliver Ames High School	
Easton Junior High School	
Easton Junior High School	
North Easton Grammar School	
South Easton School	
Center School	
Furnace Village School	
Eastondale School	
Unionville School	
North Easton Grammar School and Easton Junior High School	

LUNCH ROOM EMPLOYEES

Ruth Harlow	Supervisor	All Schools
Leslie Gustafson	Manager	Oliver Ames High School
Alva Miller		Oliver Ames High School
Phyllis Burns		Oliver Ames High School
Ruth Tibbetts		Oliver Ames High School
Elva Bailey	Manager	Easton Ames High School
Bena Rollins		Easton Ames High School
Virginia Chace		Easton Ames High School
Gerda Niklason		Easton Ames High School
Bessie Philbrick*		Easton Ames High School
Virginia Heath*		Easton Ames High School
Herve Charron*		North Easton Grammar School
Beverly Phillips		North Easton Grammar School
Irene Tufts	Manager	Unionville School
Lillian Hackett		Center School
Josephine Farrow		Center School
Eva Christman*		Center School
Janet Joksck*		Center School
Ethel Dinsmore*		Eastondale School
Hazel Randall*		Eastondale School
William Gulbrants*		South Easton School
Willis G. Buck*		Furnace Village School
*Part time employees		Furnace Village School
		South Easton and Eastondale Schools

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company

All Routes

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending a not less than six (6) inch water main from the junction of Center Street and Main Street easterly in Main Street to Washington Street and thence southerly in Washington Street to Belmont Street and thence easterly in Belmont Street to a point 400 feet easterly of Washington Street, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of electmen, be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) consisting of the water commissioners and two (2) citizens of the town to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm, to drill test wells, make plans and to study the needs and problems in respect of the Town water supply and the Town water department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money

therefore, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any subsequent Special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy

Attest: Herbert S. Berglund, Constable of the Town of Easton, this 21st day of February, 1958.
Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1958

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 266. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1.

The meeting was recessed from 8:45 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. for informal discussion.

Voted that the Town of Easton under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners extend a not less than six (6) inch water main from the junction of Center Street and Main Street, easterly in Main Street to Washington Street and thence southerly in Washington Street to Belmont Street and thence easterly in Belmont Street to a point four hundred (400) feet easterly of Washington Street, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Yes 228; No. 36)

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) consisting of the Board of Water Commissioners and two (2) citizens of the Town, this committee be authorized to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm to make a complete survey of the present and future needs of the Town as it relates to the water problem and to drill for test wells for an additional water supply, said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting, or to any Special Town Meeting that may be called, and that the sum of eleven (11) thousand dollars be appropriated from funds already credited to the Water Department, this sum of money to be spent under the direction of this committee in carrying out the purpose of this article.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Board of Selectmen write a letter to the J. W. Wood Company informing them of the action taken at this meeting and to welcome them to the Town of Easton.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in
the County of Bristol. **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 17th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Norton Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, said salaries to be effective as of April 1, 1958, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42A to 42I

inclusive, concerning the collection of water rates, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Accountant and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Dog Officer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, three used gas stoves located at the Junior High School Building or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town wishes to take concerning the retention or disposition of the Poquanticut School property.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sidewalk on Columbus Avenue, to the entrance of the new Oliver Ames High School grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a used back hoe for use by the Highway, Tree and Water Departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an emergency vehicle or truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Southerly side of County Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of suitable land maps for the Board of Assessors and for the installation of an adequate filing and indexing system for said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of County Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Water Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Mechanics Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs to Beatty Lane, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to install, on Town property, an adequate drainage system on Depot Street, consisting of catch basins, drains and necessary piping, beginning at the Bruce and Meade properties and extending easterly to the existing drain at Lothrop's Corner, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land or portion thereof, situated on the easterly side of Center Street, commonly called the Ashley Property, and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for Highway Department purposes; and for that purpose or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, including two or more members of the School Committee, to submit plans at a special town meeting for additional elementary school facilities in the Town of Easton and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of the creation of some form of a Public Works Department for the Town, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of making repairs and additions to the North Easton fire station, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the three water commissioners, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and three other citizens of the Town, to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm, to drill test wells, make plans and to study the needs and problems in respect of the Town water supply and the Town water department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to designate the fund heretofore called the "Memorial Playground Fund" as the "World War Memorial Scholarship Fund"; the committee administering said fund as the "World War Memorial Committee" and the scholarships granted thereunder as authorized by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1957 and the vote of the 1957 Town Meeting as the "World War Memorial Scholarships".

(By petition)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to install a new sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street easterly from the boundary line wall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rectory to Seaver Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to install a catch basin opposite 87 North Main Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By petition)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate, of which the town has possession or title, including all property taken for nonpayment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction. (By petition)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the present Town Zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 8-2, as most recently amended, shall read as follows; "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the 'Protective By-Law Map' on a lot having an area less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article. (By petition)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public way, that portion of Calvin Road having a width of forty feet, and shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Summer Street, particularly at the curve in front of the Noyes property, and land needed therefore to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Union

Street, any land needed therefor to be conveyed by the owners thereof by deed of gift. (By petition)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay any expenses incurred for professional re-evaluation of all taxable real estate in the Town of Easton by an outside appraisal agency, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 52. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School House; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 24th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; a Board of Water Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for the term of one year; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years and one member for two years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or

Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of the Town

This 7th Day of March, 1958.

Easton, Massachusetts, March 7, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this date posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 503. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Mr. Peter C. McConarty, principal of the High School, requested permission to allow five exchange students and a member of the faculty from Easton, Pennsylvania to observe the Town meeting. As there was no objection, they were allowed to sit in the front seats at the right side of the hall.

Article 1. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. William Ladd, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1958.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessor's Salaries	\$2,350.00
Assessor's Expense	3,570.00
Election Expense	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar of Voters' Salary	300.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,400.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,375.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,150.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,850.00
Town Reports	2,316.75
Town Office Expense	2,400.00

Incidentals	200.00
Police Department	41,400.00
Fire Department	38,755.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civilian Defense Expense	1,500.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Inspector of Animals' Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	100.00
Health Department	18,500.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	3,000.00
Highway Department	94,600.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	4,100.00
Street Lights	16,720.00
School Department	543,500.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00
Old Age Assistance	86,150.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00
General Relief	3,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	14,000.00
Veteran's Agent Salary	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent Expense	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00
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Appropriated from Available Funds in Water Department

Water Department	\$48,500.00
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Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund

Capital Budget Fund

\$50,000.00

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any not or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue the sum of \$75,000 to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to approve the permanent construction of Norton Avenue from monies distributed to the Town for highway construction work under Chapter 718 of the General Laws, Acts of 1956 and the sum of \$4,000. appropriated from these monies.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,545.00 to be expended for mosquito control work.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the town.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Article 12. Voted to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for same.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from funds credited to the water department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, said salaries to be effective as of April 1, 1958.

Article 14. Voted to accept the provisions of General Law, Chapter 40, Section 42A to 42I inclusive, concerning the collection of water rates.

Article 15. Voted to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Article 16. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Accountant and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

Article 17. Voted to increase the salary of the Dog Officer and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the school committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, three used gas stoves located at the Junior High School Building.

Article 19. Voted to refer this article to the next annual town meeting.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purpose of extending the sidewalk on Columbus Avenue to the entrance of the new Oliver Ames High School grounds.

Article 21. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to

be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 therefor.

Article 22. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 therefor.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor.

Article 24. Voted to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 therefor.

Article 25. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 26. This article was not a vote.

Article 27. Voted to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department and to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Capital Budget Account and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 therefor.

Article 28. Voted to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 therefor.

Article 29. Voted to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the Southerly side of County Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purchase of suitable land maps for the Board of Assessors and for the installation of an adequate filing and indexing system for said Board. (Standing vote—Yes 194 No 161)

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$227.00 for the surfacing of County Lane for approximately 350 feet.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$413.00 for the surfacing of Water Street.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the surfacing of Mechanics Lane.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs to Beatty Lane.

Article 35. Voted to install, on Town property, an adequate drainage system on Depot Street, consisting of catch basins, drains and necessary piping, beginning at the Bruce and Meade properties and extending easterly to the existing drain at Lothrop's Corner, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,241.00 therefor.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Selectmen for an in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land or portion thereof, situated on the easterly side of Center Street, commonly called the Ashley Property, and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for Highway Department purposes; and for that purpose and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate \$200.00 therefor. Amendment added that the committee should suggest to the Board of Assessors that they publish the estimated tax rate for that calendar year.

Article 38. Amended and voted as follows. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, includ-

ing one member of the School Committee, to submit plans at a special town meeting for additional elementary school facilities in the Town of Easton and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Article 39. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of the creation of some form of Public Works Department for the Town, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

Article 40. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of making repairs and additions to the North Easton fire station, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting.

Article 41. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the needs for the housing of the Town Departments, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

Article 42. This article was acted on at the special town meeting on March 3, 1958.

Article 43. Voted to designate the fund heretofore called the "Memorial Playground Fund" as the "World War Memorial Scholarship Fund"; the committee administering said fund as the "World War Memorial Committee" and the scholarships granted thereunder as authorized by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1957 and the vote of the 1957 Town Meeting as the "World War Memorial Scholarships".

Article 44. Voted to install a new sidewalk on the south-
erly side of Main Street easterly from the boundary line wall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rectory to Seaver Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Article 45. Voted to install a catch basin opposite 87 North Main Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 therefor. Easement to be granted by Mr. Guy Ando.

Article 46. Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate of which the town has possession or title, including all property taken for nonpayment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction.

Article 47. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 48. Voted to accept and maintain as a public way, that portion of Calvin Road having a width of forty feet, and shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, providing that it conforms with the specifications of the Planning-Zoning Board and the Board of Selectmen, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to make necessary repairs thereto.

Article 49. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 50. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 51. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 52. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 24, 1958

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 24, 1958.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, deputy clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Emily L. Wry, Mary J. Canty, Piedade Abreu, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, warden; Vera Johnson, deputy warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Anne Reynolds, Frances Dineen, Isabelle Somerville, George A. Carter, Sr., Marion Milligan, Francis J. Callahan, Thomas Healey, Walter Baldwin, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen Southworth, warden; Catherine Meade, deputy warden; Myrtle L. Prior, clerk; Victoria Hill, Gladys Alger, Dorothy Oman, Evelyn DePaul, Jean Perrin, Mary McCarthy, Esther Randall, tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three Years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harland F. Almquist	116	613	217	946
Wendell G. Anderson	173	448	288	909
Vincent P. Hurley	61	368	92	521
Blanks and scattering	7	34	5	46

Board of Public Welfare (Three years) (One)

Harland F. Almquist	113	615	217	945
Wendell G. Anderson	168	446	288	902
Vincent P. Hurley	72	371	92	535
Blanks and scattering	4	31	5	40

Assessor (Three years) (One)

Kenneth C. Hayward	176	597	323	1096
Lyle M. Butts	31	181	43	255
Wallace S. Gilmore	112	464	137	713
Ignatius J. J. McCann	27	134	78	239
Blanks and scattering	11	87	21	119

Board of Water Commissioners (One year) (One)

George Cravenho	272	1194	488	1954
Blanks and scattering	85	269	114	468

Board of Water Commissioners (Two years) (One)

David A. Carr	93	743	155	991
Russell A. Pollard	217	471	391	1079
Blanks and scattering	47	249	56	352

Board of Water Commissioners (Three years) (One)

Raymond Taylor	273	1043	486	1802
Blanks and scattering	84	420	116	620

School Committee (Three years) (One)

Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	187	487	352	1026
John R. Boyle	27	186	42	255
John J. Freitas	62	344	87	493
Harold K. Holmes	60	395	95	550
Blanks and scattering	21	51	26	98

Board of Health (Three years) (One)

Robert H. Rollins	290	1109	509	1908
Blanks and scattering	67	354	93	514

Tree Warden (One year) (One)

Daniel B. Amorim	185	732	332	1249
Francis L. Lordan	147	678	234	1059
Blanks and scattering	25	53	36	114

Moderator (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	264	1110	472	1846
Blanks and scattering	93	353	130	576

Planning-Zoning Board (Two years) (One)

Arthur H. Tufts	305	1197	519	2021
Blanks and scattering	52	266	83	401

Planning-Zoning Board (Five years) (One)

Edgar A. Craig	246	980	435	1661
Blanks and scattering	111	483	167	761

Finance Committee (One year) (Fifteen)

Mervin I. Bowden	273	883	469	1625
Arthur P. Case	260	898	457	1615
Joseph Connolly	244	968	422	1634
George L. Copeland	286	1052	478	1816
Edgar A. Craig	254	957	441	1652
William J. Hansen	252	910	434	1596
William Ladd	278	984	455	1717
Charles F. McCarthy	255	999	425	1679
Neubert B. Morse	274	939	460	1673
Russell A. Pollard	262	893	448	1603
Harold C. Thomas	252	900	433	1585
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	265	916	439	1620
Robert J. Dray	224	767	387	1378
Wallace S. Gilmore	206	739	336	1281
James H. Healey	218	835	337	1390
Albert G. Smith, Jr.	198	718	327	1243
Blanks and scattering	1354	7587	2282	1223

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are

qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium; those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

at ONE o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
..... for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL
..... for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
..... for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
..... for the 14th Congressional District
COUNCILOR for the First Councillor District
SENATOR for the First Bristol Senatorial District
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
..... for the Second Bristol Representative District
DISTRICT ATORNEY for Southern District
ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Bristol County
COUNTY TREASURER for Bristol County
CLERK OF COURTS for Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS — for Bristol County Northern District
The polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A.D. 1958.

Selectmen of Easton

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

This 30th day of August, 1958.

Easton, Mass.
Aug. 30, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places, on Tuesday, September 9, 1958.

The following named persons served as officers at the polls:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Mary J. Canty, Piedale M. Abreu, Donalda A. Meunier, Mary A. Kent, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Francis J. Callahan, Warden; George A. Carter, Deputy Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Anne

C. Reynolds, Frances A. Dineen, Marion H. Milligan, Isabella T. Somerville, Thomas Healey, Cornelius J. Harvey, III, and Mildred Deady, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven E. Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Victoria Hill, Esther D. Randall, Gladys Alger, Evelyn DePaul, Tellers.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	142	440	194	776
Democratic	14	186	32	232
Total	156	626	226	1008

The result of the election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Vincent J. Celeste	103	288	153	544
Blanks and scattering	39	152	41	232

Governor

George Fingold	11	35	15	61
Charles Gibbons	120	302	160	582
John A. Volpe	1	1	4	6
Joseph McKay	0	0	1	1
Blanks	10	102	14	126

Lieutenant Governor

Elmer C. Nelson	126	369	175	670
Blanks	16	71	19	106

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch	126	347	172	645
Blanks	16	93	22	131

Treasurer

John E. Yerxa	125	356	169	650
Blanks	17	84	25	126

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams	124	363	175	662
Blanks	18	77	19	114

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	131	374	186	691
Blanks and Scattering	11	66	8	85

Congressman, 14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	122	391	185	698
Blanks	20	49	9	78

Councillor—1st District

William E. Hall	42	151	70	263
Frankland W. L. Miles	80	202	103	385
Blanks	20	87	21	128

Senator, 1st Bristol District

John F. Parker	129	374	179	682
Blanks	13	66	15	94

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	62	57	53	172
George L. Copeland	46	165	91	302
Richard J. Kent	24	202	37	263
Frederick H. Miller	10	13	11	34
Blanks	0	3	2	5

District Attorney

Alan S. Falk	93	243	115	451
John F. O'Donoghue	21	100	48	169
Blanks	28	97	31	156

Clerk of Courts

Blanks and Scattering	142	440	194	776
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Register of Deeds

Henry G. Crapo	62	97	74	233
Frank J. DiRenzo	2	30	4	36
Albert F. Porter	30	133	67	230
Frederick H. Smith	26	109	44	179
Blanks	22	71	5	98

County Commissioner

William F. Carney	78	217	109	404
Marinus Vander Pol	38	108	51	197
Blanks	26	115	34	175

DEMOCRATIC PARTY**Senator in Congress**

John F. Kennedy	10	156	22	188
Blanks	4	30	10	44

Governor

Foster Furcolo	10	161	21	192
Blanks and scattering	4	25	11	40

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	13	173	27	213
Blanks	1	13	5	19

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	13	163	26	202
Blanks	1	23	6	30

Treasurer

William G. Shaughnessy	0	51	7	58
John F. Kennedy	14	121	24	159
Blanks	0	14	1	15

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	12	167	28	207
Blanks	2	19	4	25

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	8	111	19	138
Endicott Peabody	5	64	13	82
Blanks	1	11	0	12

Congressman, 14th District

Edward F. Doolan	11	147	25	183
Blanks and scattering	3	39	7	49

Councillor—1st District

Joseph P. Dupont	3	29	5	37
Arthur R. Bellao	3	54	10	67
Francis W. Harrington	3	27	4	34
Richard C. Hayes	1	11	2	14
Leo P. Soares	0	2	1	3
Ernest C. Stasiun	1	6	4	11
Kenneth L. Sullivan	1	30	5	36
Blanks	2	27	1	30

Senator, 1st Bristol District

Bernard F. Cleary	12	148	26	186
Blanks	2	38	6	46

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

William L. Flynn	10	166	26	202
Charles E. Inman	4	15	5	24
Blanks	0	5	1	6

District Attorney

Maurice M. Lyons	8	91	14	113
Edmund Dinis	1	13	5	19
Frank J. Farin	1	3	0	4
John J. Harrington	2	11	3	16
Daniel A. Sullivan	1	37	5	43
Blanks	1	31	5	37

Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant	8	116	15	139
Albert Alves	4	36	12	52
Blanks	2	34	5	41

Register of Deeds

William W. Cahill	5	46	3	54
Edward J. Curley	2	25	4	31
John T. O'Neill	5	81	17	103
Blanks	2	34	8	44

County Commissioner

Arthur R. Machado	6	88	11	105
Marcelino P. Mello	1	22	7	30
Roger T. Schofield	3	25	6	34
Ayres Sequeira	1	6	2	9
Blanks	3	45	6	54

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1958

at NINE o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

All the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) public places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of October, A.D., 1958.

Selectmen of Easton

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

This 24th day of October, 1958.

Easton, Mass.

October 24, 1958

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
Constable of Easton

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 4, 1958 at nine o'clock A.M.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Scleicher,

Deputy Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Mary A. Kent, Piedale M. Abreu, Tellers, and Beatrice Samuelson, Teller.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Vera Johnson, Anne Reynolds, Francis Callahan, George Carter, Francis Dineen, Isabelle Somerville, Thomas Healey, Walter Baldwin, Gathry Hall, William McAndrews, Olga Anderson and Cornelius J. Harvey 3rd, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy Oman, Clerk; Victoria Hill, Esther Randall, Sybil Prior, Evelyn DePaul, Jean A. Perrin, Bena Rollins, Tellers.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular Ballots	474	1740	819	3033
Absent Voters' Ballots	5	23	14	42
Total	479	1763	833	3075

The result of the election was as follows:

Senator in Congress

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John F. Kennedy	219	1021	356	1596
Vincent J. Celeste	242	700	457	1399
Lawrence Gilfedder	1	3	2	6
Mark R. Shaw	3	4	4	11
Blanks	14	35	14	63

Governor

Foster Furcolo	121	715	180	1016
Charles Gibbons	353	1021	637	2011
Henning A. Blomen	0	2	3	5
Guy S. Williams	0	3	3	6
Blanks	5	22	10	37

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	132	755	213	1100
Elmer C. Nelson	333	968	606	1907
Harold E. Bassett	4	5	6	15
Francis A. Votano	0	5	0	5
Blanks	10	30	8	48

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	140	813	239	1192
Marion Curran Boch	320	902	574	1796
Fred M. Ingersoll	3	6	1	10
Julia B. Kohler	2	4	4	10
Blanks	14	38	15	67

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	155	859	233	1247
John E. Yerxa	305	857	584	1746
Warren C. Carberg	1	2	4	7
John Erlandson	1	6	0	7
Blanks	17	39	12	68

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	151	831	242	1224
Thomas H. Adams	308	884	573	1765
John B. Lauder	0	0	1	1
Arne A. Sortell	3	1	3	7
Blanks	17	47	14	78

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	353	1060	656	2069
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	114	657	167	938
Charles A. Couper	2	5	0	7
Gustaf B. Nissen	0	7	2	9
Blanks	10	34	8	52

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	384	1281	706	2371
Edward F. Doolan	84	456	120	660
Blanks	11	26	7	44

Councillor, First District

Frankland W. L. Miles	356	1052	629	2037
Ernest C. Stasiun	98	623	22	135
Blanks	25	88	22	135

Senator, First Bristol District

John F. Parker	371	1180	658	2209
Bernard F. Cleary	91	537	164	792
Blanks	17	46	11	74

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	358	1066	659	2083
Charles E. Inman	105	625	160	890
Blanks	16	72	14	102

District Attorney, Southern District

Edmund Dinis	125	698	204	1027
Alan S. Falk	318	962	603	1883
Blanks	36	103	26	165

Clerk of Courts, Bristol County

William P. Grant	394	1399	706	2499
Blanks and scattering	85	364	127	576

Register of Deeds

Henry G. Crapo	339	963	614	1916
John T. O'Neill	116	718	200	1034
Blanks	24	82	19	125

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Arthur R. Machado	133	681	206	1020
William F. Carney	312	973	595	1880
Blanks	34	109	32	175

QUESTION NO. 1 (Pensioned Employees)

(Law proposed by initiative petition—pensioned or retired employees.)

Yes	288	1075	532	1895
No	95	335	156	586
Blanks	96	353	145	594

QUESTION NO. 2. (Liquor License)**A. (Full liquor license in this town)**

Yes	306	1208	570	2084
No	123	366	195	684
Blanks	50	189	68	307

B. (Wines and Beers)

Yes	290	1128	533	1951
No	114	337	186	637
Blanks	75	298	114	487

C. (Package License)

Yes	301	1167	557	2025
No	95	280	160	535
Blanks	83	316	116	515

QUESTION NO. 3 (Betting on Horse Races, Dog Reces)**A. (Horse Racing)**

Yes	309	1171	529	2009
No	136	418	243	797
Blanks	34	174	61	269

B. (Dog Racing)

Yes	295	1126	517	1938
No	137	412	237	786
Blanks	47	225	79	351

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

Date 1957	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
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AUGUST

3	David Alan Messinger	Martin A. and Faith Wallace
12	Sheila Barbara Barrett	Thomas William and Barbara Neville

SEPTEMBER

1	Susan Florence Lagh	Allan J. and Evelyn Sherber Findlay
5	Peter Matthews Wood	Alvin William and Dorothy Sherman
20	Mark William Allen	Walter C. and Alice M. Paige

OCTOBER

9	Leslie LeBreton Baker	Donald Sleeper and Dorothy English
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NOVEMBER

6	Stephanie Higgins	William J. and Eleanor Rollers
20	Thomas Edward Gobin	Edward F. and Ann L. Wry
21	Rachel Christine Goodreau	Theodore and Nancy Alice Taylor

DECEMBER

20	Thomas Scott Davies	Robert T. and Dorothy F. Ochs
31	Rebecca Lynn Titus	Robert P. and Marion V. Meunier

JANUARY

1958

2	Dale Michael Mendes	Lucius D. and Rosetta A. Perry
5	Lisa Jean McKenna	John P. and Eileen M. Davis
5	Lisa Ann Plumley	Gerald L. and Colleen Whiteley
6	Cheryl Ann Bassett	Orville K. and Verna E. Copeland
6	Maryanne McConarty	Peter C. and Norma H. Kirby
8	Sheila Marie McRae	Clayton F. and Ruth A. Cockayne
11	Ellery Carter Willis Jr.	Ellery C. and Eleanor T. Stack

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Charles Wesley Allen, Jr.	Charles W. and Carol E. Stevens
11	Donna Marie Anderson	Donald E. and Phyllis C. Schreiter
13	Herbert Samuel Andrews	Herbert S. and Margaret B. Gauin
14	Mark Edward Verity	Edward B. and Elizabeth Hayward
19	Allan Clifton Day	Clifton H. and Phyllis E. Cushman
20	Stephen Curtis Orcutt	Bernard R. and Corinne A. Oliver
22	Wayne Royce Robinson	Royce P. and Gloria M. Johnson
23	Susan McMenemy	Charles A. and Theresa McLaughlin
25	Gerald Anthony Groom, Jr.	Gerald A. and Margaret V. Brophy
28	Sharlene Ann Cavacas	Aristides C. and Sarah A. DoLab
28	Timothy David Demers	Paul M. and Evelyn I. Alvarez
30	Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe

FEBRUARY

1	Robert Allan Weaver	David W. and Jacqueline E. Lastocy
1	Darlene Marie Foster	William P. and Joan A. McEachron
2	Mary Elizabeth Mullen	James D. and Thelma L. MacLeod
3	Mark Stephen Cardoza	Anthony P. and Rita B. Payant
8	Andrew David Roscoe	Harvey H. and Loretta P. Malinsky
11	Leissa Marie Bohmiller	Frederick A. and Priscilla C. Swanson
12	Linwood Clifford Prue	Norman W. and Phyllis T. Niles
14	William Arthur Gendreau	Arthur and Joan Collins
14	Dale William Howard	Arthur D. and Carol J. Kohl
15	Freitas	Louis J. and Gloria J. Giovannucci

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	Karen Louise Hayes	Robert C. and Ruth F. Piper
15	Mary Elizabeth Dray	Robert J. and Elaine M. McDonough
16	Dawn Elizabeth Oliveira	Gordon J. and Dorothy B. Dalton
20	John Francis McGarry	John F. and Sadie J. O'Byrne
21	Gary Paul DeYoung	Simon and Geraldine E. Fisher
21	Diane Louise O'Neill	William F. and Arlene L. Talbot
25	Linda Min Suba	John W. and Eleanor M. Sharpe
27	Amy Elizabeth Cushing	Harvey N. and Carol A. Grindle

MARCH

3	Darlene Marion Stewart	William L. and Carol A. Hutchinson
5	John Alan Carter	Raymond R. and Mary E. Williams
7	Brian Mark Manning	Bernard J. and Rosarie Caliri
7	Stephen Robert Drew	Robert Elliott and Barbara A. King
8	Richard Thomas McCarthy	Walter B. and Dorothy L. Love
10	Susan Dorothy Heywood	Donald T. and Shirley A. Tufts
16	William Santos	William and Jean Frances Beale
25	Duane Edward Thomas	Lawrence E. and Gemma Frances Procopio
25	Robert James Guthrie	John Joseph and Virginia M. Hulsman
26	Virginia Anne Reardon	John J. and Mary T. Correia
26	Susan Lynn Molinari	Chester J. and Natalie J. Bragdon
26	Edward Albert Collett	Bernard and Lorraine M. Ricci
27	Diane Louise Porter	Wallace E. and Ella Louise Lundin
29	Peters Gailitis	Rolands and Rosalie J. Holmes
31	Andrea Jean Rollins	William C. and Virginia A. Ford

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
APRIL		
1	Richard Wallace Weir, Jr.	Richard W. and Gloria J. Askew
3	Susan Lee Curry	Matthew R. and Jacqueline L. Elsmore
5	Karen Maria Peterson	Arthur J. L. and Josephine A. Asack
7	Bruce Kevin Monahan	Kenneth G. and Vivian R. Smith
9	Janice Dorothy Goveia	Joseph F. and Dorothy F. Brewster
11	Linda Jean Fleming	Robert N. and Roberta M. Holmes
11	Robert Allen Wilbur	Henry F. and Georgetta M. Brindley
13	David Michael Brigante	Thomas R. and Mary E. Chasey
16	David Edward Hurley	Albert J. and Geraldine D. Page
17	Pamela Ellen Bates	Charles L. and Ellen H. Howard
19	Richard Scott Turner	Reuben E. and Lorraine E. Newell
19	Edward Joseph Wancus, Jr.	Edward J. and Mary Theresa Estrella
22	Kim Yaskonis	William and Betty L. Eldridge
22	Cathy Jean Botts	Douglas and Grace MacIntyre
22	Nancy Louise Alger	Robert L. and Jean A. Southworth
22	William Fitzgerald Lawson, 2nd	William G. and Mary P. Scott
23	Scott Alan Wallace	Charles H. and Doreen M. Olliff
23	Richard Warren Pratt, Jr.	Richard W. and Joan E. Spicer
28	Karen Judith Lefort	Lawrence B. and Lucille C. Travers
29	Edward Lawrence Kavanaugh	Lawrence M. and Theresa Mary Coelho

MAY

1	William James Bleiler	William C. and Mary S. Keeley
1	Bryan Wade Marshall	John W. and Gertrude A. Wade

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
4	Douglas Edward Wilbur	Joseph W. and Gertrude E. MacNeill
4	Charles Joseph Gomes	Alfred F. and Martha MacAfee
4	Jean Marie DeBesse	Robert F. and Patricia M. Shutt
5	Anne Hickey	Harold J. and Judith L. Larson
7	Scott William Habelt	John W. and Greta A. Rydholm
7	Muller	William C. and Ruth C. Beake
9	Karen Ann Gallo	Anthony and Phyllis H. Golder
11	Walter Weston Perry, Jr.	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
14	Gail Ellen Hewlett	George and Ethel A. Spearance
22	Benjamin Clyde Stone	Moyer B. and Carol A. Poole
23	Michael Richard Higgins	Richard M. and Margaret E. Goldfinch
23	Perry	George J. and Shirley J. Travis
24	James Allan Casey	Alexis M. and Jeanine L. Pelletier
24	Laurinda Ann Sousa	Alvaro M. and Phyllis M. Gosselin
24	Daniel Alexiy Bronchuk	Stephen and Mary A. Gavriluk
25	Richard James Reynolds	Alden C. and Irene A. Rooslet
25	Stephen Gerard McDonald	James P. and Mary M. O'Connell
31	Linda Marie Nixon	William F. and Helen D. Nichols

JUNE

2	Mark Andrew Simpson	Harold B. and Jean E. Templeton
2	Denise Leah Sanquist	Donavon L. and Shirley M. Bown
2	Karen Grace Fournier	William W. and Sarah J. Caizzi
2	Brenda Jean Gardner	David E. and Sylvia C. Reed
3	Nancy Ann Crossen	Francis E. and Bernice D. Aronson
5	Richard Ambrose Doherty, Jr.	Richard A. and Muriel M. Stearns
8	Joyce Marie Melendy	George E. and Virginia R. Packard

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Scott James Callan	Charles F. and Carole F. Cooper
12	William Franklin Chase	William C. and Beatrice J. Bassett
13	Sarah Anne Wyeth	Donald D. and Anne Lyman Bergan
13	Susan Kay Buckland	Roger L. and Kathleen Ann Feeney
13	Jeffrey Robert Ryan	Robert Ellsworth and Joan C. Noyes
16	Brenda Lea Brindley	George J. and Patricia A. Grayson
20	James Francis Gomes	Louis J. and Geraldine A. Willis
21	Jean Evelyn Williams	David A. and Barbara J. Bissett
21	Mary Jane Hanlon	John L. and Theresa A. Gaffney
24	Betsy Lynne Honeth	Henry A. and Phyllis L. Newey
25	Peter Mathers Daigle	Albert R. and Mary J. Mathers
26	Paul Michael Dacey	Albert P. and Marie Roberta Carew
28	William Joseph McCarthy	Joseph F. and Mary T. Norris

JULY

1	Steven Mark Hall	Chester D. and Evelyn Mary Brazil
7	Joseph Francis Coleman	John J. and Glenice E. Hewins
7	Michele Ann Alho	Daniel Martin and Barbara J. Anderson
8	Geoffrey Peter Berardi	Gino Peter and Virginia G. Daniels
11	Donna Marie Smith	Donald M. and Marilyn I. Wilbur
11	Melissa Jaye Smith	Melvin G. and Beverly A. White
14	Gary John Gaziano	Salvatore F. and Jean A. Correia
15	Cynthia Ann Lucchese	Roger A. and Elizabeth M. Lowney
31	Sherrie Joann Parenteau	Raymond N. and Helen C. Black

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
AUGUST		
2	Paula Rae Randall	Raymond F. and Margaret E. Lavelle
12	Larson	Robert E. and Judith L. Cushman
12	Patrick Healey	Walter L. and Joan L. McNamara
13	Jeannette Louise Holmberg	Robert E. and Betty Eva Kidder
14	Charles Phillip Cruickshank	Edward H. and Vera V. Nordberg
15	John Harney	Joseph D. and Jean Louise Dunbar
18	Diane Marie Silva	Louis G. and Jeanne V. Cole
20	David Mansfield Coleman	Donald M. and Norma E. Danielson
21	Mark Andrew Bergeron	Donald L. and Marion C. Harris
21	Creighton George Muscato	Valentine P. and Rita J. Creighton
22	John Herbert Smith, Jr.	John H. and Ruth Ann Roney
25	Michael James McAndrews	William J. and Theresa M. Donaghue
28	Doreen Mildred Howard	Robert D. and Phyllis M. Brown
30	Sheldon Drew Hood	Sherman D. and Gladys M. Hayden

SEPTEMBER

1	James Michael McCarthy	Roland J. and Ellen E. McGranachan
2	Brown	Stanley T. and Florence J. Bennett
4	George Joseph Marsh	George J. and Patricia A. Moran
6	Rebecca Leighton	Burritt F. and Priscilla Hayward
13	William Van Laarhoven III	William V. and Marie A. Hanrahan
14	Edward Scott Beale	Charles W. and Kathleen H. Scott

Date		Parents' Names
1958	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
15	John Enrico Bodio	Paul L. and Virginia M. Kennedy
15	Alan Lee Blackwell, Jr.	Alan L. and Doris M. Knapp
16	Paula Francine Coleman	Robert E. and Nancy Anne Kelley
16	Mark Thomas Rollins	Royal H. and Annette E. Ando
18	Bonnie Jean Hatchfield	William G. and Edna F. Wilis
20	Robert Deagle	Augustus and Gladys M. Altri
23	Laurie Anne Molander	Donald N. and Ethelyn D. Smith
23	Linda Joyce Kaehler	Werner and Barbara E. Russell
25	Julie Anne Wardwell	Wayne M. and Marlene A. Smith
28	Ann Elizabeth Haefner	Don P. and Allegra O. Turner
30	James Patrick Coleman	Richard P. and Margaret C. Harlow

OCTOBER

5	John Wesley Lane III	John W. and Joan H. Mason
7	Bonnie Ruth Lowe	William D. and Carol F. Orcutt
7	James Healey McLaughlin	Robert and Christine Healey
15	Nancy Ann Burke	Gordon E. and Miriam L. Hurd
20	David Kenneth Doulette	Kenneth H. and Marilyn J. Franke
21	Diana Lee Holmes	Arthur M. and Vivianne C. Randall
25	James Stuart Raymond	Ernest L. and Marie O. Clark
27	Andrew James Rose	Ashel W. and Ruth M. Stiles
27	Nancy Joy Prouty	Richard H. and Dorothy E. Davis
29	Diane Marie Parker	Donald and Marie Doiron

NOVEMBER

2	David Lester Cates	Roger A. and Dorothy H. Luce
3	Frank Thomas Meninno	Francis T. and Jeanette A. Johnson
8	Mark Richard Urolatis	Albin A. and Barbara M. Frazier
9	Nancy Elizabeth Kershaw	Howard V. and Zeita M. Keeler
10	Paul Clifton Leach	Oliver C. and Elizabeth M. Kelley

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Wallace Richard Thomas	Russell F. and Roween G. Morrell
17	Jeffrey Francis Randall	Francis W. and Elaine E. Schofield
17	Roger Frederick Walker	Frederick J. and Jean L. Frasier
20	John Edwin Monroe	Merle L. and Meredith J. Magnuson
20	Diane Marie Macdonald	Winslow P. and Ernestine I. Russell
24	Peggy McClurg	George and Mary Sylvester
24	Suzanne Richard	Raymond J. and Mary E. McKenney
27	John Edward O'Connell	John E. and Joan T. Connolly

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

January 18—John Edward Barry of Brockton and Isabel Ann Abreu of Easton.

January 18—Arthur Ernest Green of Brockton and Barbara Phyllis Swanson of Easton.

January 19—Antonio G. Lanza of Easton and Ruth E. Russell of Boston.

January 19—Elmer Raymond Harvey of Easton and Suzann Beck of Brockton.

January 21—Robert P. Alderisio of Easton and Jean J. Fekete of Easton.

February 7—Edward Arthur Hardy of Seekonk and Nancy I. Blackinton of East Providence, Rhode Island.

February 15—James F. Harvey of Easton and Patricia Ann Lane of Randolph.

February 22—Lawrence R. Carville of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire and Jane E. Farrow of Easton.

March 1—Edward C. Osmond, Jr. of Wayland and Marion Still Hayward of Easton.

March 14—Dana E. Dudley of Lonsdale, Rhode Island and Clara M. Green of Easton.

April 18—Thomas Sayers of Holbrook and Peggy Ann Prue of Easton.

April 19—Winslow Purvis Macdonald of Easton and Ernestine Russell Silva of Easton.

April 20—Donald E. Dow of Easton and Mary T. Hughes of Canton.

April 26—Robert Edward Swift of Easton and Lillian Margaret Lane of Randolph.

April 26—Peter Kuntz IV of San Antonio, Texas and Mary Ames of Easton.

- May 4—Everett Kenneth Sarty of Easton and Angela Maria Gelsi of Brockton.
- May 18—John W. Swale of Easton and Sylvia L. Morse of Brockton.
- May 19—Theodore Francis Nystrom of Easton and Barbara Ann Williams of Brockton.
- May 24—Robert A. Goyea of West Mansfield and Esther M. Cobb of Easton.
- June 1—Clark Bublitz, Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland and Deborah Keirstead of Easton.
- June 7—Richard Donald McNamara of Easton and Isabella Marie Almeida of Easton.
- June 7—Paul E. Brophy of Easton and Patricia Ann Hickey of Brockton.
- June 7—Vernon S. White of Easton and M. Jean Wry of Easton.
- June 10—Robert Parker Johnson of West Quincy and Carole Ann Flood of Pembroke.
- June 20—Charles Alan MacLeod of Easton and Mary Louise Thompson Dalton of Brockton.
- June 21—Robert Wayne Legge of Easton and Marilyn Elaine Thorburn of Brockton.
- June 28—Charles F. Bennard of Brockton and Patricia A. Lemish of Easton.
- June 28—Wilfred L. Fox, Jr. of Easton and Shirley J. Gunn of Easton.
- July 5—Donald Richard Bellows of Easton and Roberta Ann Southwick of Easton.
- July 6—Joseph C. Haskell of Maine and Sophie J. Healey of Easton.
- August 2—Aubrey Wilmarth Wry of Easton and Nancy Jane Maloon of East Mansfield.
- August 2—Kenneth James Doucette of Reading and Thelma Agnes White of Easton.

- August 3—Alfred G. Archibald of Brockton and Irene E. Smith of Easton.
- August 9—John J. Larson of Easton and Evelyn M. Eldridge of Easton.
- August 9—Richard Moore Kimplen of Jaffrey, New Hampshire and Barbara Diane MacLean of Easton.
- August 16—Robert F. King, Jr. of Bridgewater and Janice Mae Piazzi of Easton.
- August 17—John D. Read of West Bridgewater and Barbara M. Holbrook of Easton.
- August 23—Donald P. Hildreth of Alabama and Leolinda S. Correia of Easton.
- September 2—Robert Clifford Davis of Brockton and Judith Marie Sabin of Easton.
- September 6—Guy Joseph Ando of Easton and Betty Ann Morgan of Canton.
- September 7—Francis L. Lordan of Easton and Anna L. Tracey of Easton.
- September 20—James L. Boudreau of Easton and Mary M. Henderson of Easton.
- September 21—Robert S. Lothrop of West Bridgewater and Clydette J. Manchester of West Bridgewater.
- September 27—John Alden Gustafson, Jr. of Easton and Nancy Jane Tabor of Wollaston.
- September 27—Joseph Vincent Devine, Jr. of Foxboro and Joyce Beverly Nelson of Easton.
- October 4—Francis G. Hale III of South Weymouth and Joan Frances Kelly of Easton.
- October 5—Joseph E. Morse of Brockton and Janice L. Grayson of Easton.
- October 11—Thomas O. Tracey of Easton and Janet L. Wilde of Whitman.
- October 18—William F. Flanagan of Easton and Earlene F. Marshey Small of Easton.

November 1—George C. Peterson of Easton and Dianne M. Veysey of Chartley.

November 8—Richard S. Relleva of Brockton and Margo V. Sullivan of Easton.

November 8—Arlon Thomas Eldridge of Brockton and Carol Ann Robbins of Brockton.

November 15—E. I. George Larson, Jr. of Easton and Jeanne Nickerson of Brockton.

November 16—John L. Willis of Easton and Florence I. Perry of Brockton.

November 22—Francis E. LeRoy of Easton and Mary M. Teixeira of Easton.

November 22—James Edward DeCouto of Easton and Alice Frances Maliff of Easton.

November 23—Ronald David Wallace of Easton and Patricia Lee Cram of Holbrook.

November 26—Norman Raymond Labonte of Taunton and Carol Lee Taillon of Easton.

November 27—Jerry E. Psota of Easton and Alice Correia of Achushnet.

December 28—John T. Manchester of Easton and Lorena Anne Douglas of West Bridgewater.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1958

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
JANUARY			
1	Mary Ellen (O'Mahoney) Hurley	96 2 22	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
2	Jeremiah E. O'Neil	74 4 —	Glioblastoma multi- fome with necrosis and hemorrhage
7	Henry John Tamke	61 4 11	Cirrhosis of Liver
12	Mary Virginia Blais	35 7 4	Lupus erythematosus, Acute Disseminated
18	Ellsworth Macomber	80 4 12	Left Lower Lobe Pneumonia
18	George F. Davis	64 3 17	Coronary Occlusion
19	Frank A. Winberg	76 4 —	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Hilma B. (Engstrom) Nordbeck	85 4 26	Inanition, Cardiac Decompensation
24	George C. Powell, Sr.	56 6 16	Ventricular Fibrillation
25	Margaret Butler	69 2 19	Hypostatic pneumonia, Pulmonary edema
27	John F. Carlson	85 1 19	Bronchial Pneumonia, Arterio sclerotic Cardio Vascular Dis.
30	—		Stillborn
FEBRUARY			
3	Henry S. Metcalf	72 — 13	Hypostatic Pneumonia Pulmonary Edema
6	Emma (Hill) Niemi	68 8 19	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Lars Pontus Johnson	67 10 21	Pneumonitis, Metastatic Carcinomatosis
14	Robert H. Woodburn	82 6 15	Pneumonitis, Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Albion A. Fuller	28 2 5	Crushed Chest—Auto Accident
8	Mabel Harriett Johnson	81 3 5	Inanition, Arterio- sclerotic Cardio Vas- cular Disease
15	—		Stillborn

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
21	Marianna Lillie	90 5 21	Fractured Left Femur, Broncho Pneumonia
24	Judith Ann Shaffer	17 6 1	Acute Bronchitis Bronchopneumonia
26	Archibald E. Smith	76 2 11	Coronary Occlusion

MARCH

9	Barbara (Klemmer) Stokinger	82 2 26	Mesentery Thrombosis
27	Jeanette (Shortney) Lothrop	79 6 20	Cirrhosis of the liver

APRIL

6	Percy Daggett Roarty	72 6 8	Pneumonia-Arterio- sclerotic Cardio Vascular Disease
6	Laura (Dowell) Bauer	61 7 6	Hypostatic pneumonia Carcinoma of lung
8	Marie E. Healey	45 10 5	Acute circulatory col- lapse following abdom- inal surgery
10	Ella Frances Clark	93 4 22	Pulmonary edema
15	Kathryn Flynn	60 — —	Carcinoma of Rectum
21	Ralph Leon Vittum	53 9 14	Massive Intestinal Hemorrhage
26	Mildred Sarah Holmes	72 4 11	Acute Pyelonephritis Severe

MAY

5	Arthur Smith	83 5 26	Myocardial Infarction
7	Arthur Melvin Chase	92 11 8	Acute Pulmonary edema
9	Lorna (Southworth) Ellis	58 6	Septicemia
18	Johanna Sofia Swanson	90 1 11	Metastatic Carcinoma
24	John Joseph Phelan	52 7 6	Ventriculitis secondary to Brain Abscess
27	Walter D. Biathrow	86 7 11	Cerebral Vascular Accident
28	William Edward Harkins	77 1 5	Myocarditis
28	John Joseph Galvin	86 — —	Generalized Arterio Sclerosis
28	Jesse W. Hall	76 3 25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
JUNE			
1	Lillian Gertrude Lufkin	81 5 8	Coronary Thrombosis
3	George Miron Buck	84 1 21	Thrombosis of Common Iliac Artery
5	Harriet Haywood Anderson	89 11 11	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease
5	Andrew L. Johnson	74 — —	Inanition-Metastatic Carcinoma from Carci- noma of Stomach
10	James Watt	52 7 8	Exsanguination
28	Roy C. Hill	70 3 14	Bronchopneumonia
29	Roscoe W. Melendy	82 11 11	Arteriosclerotic Gangrene of left leg
30	Emma (Southworth) Perkins	93 4 8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

JULY

1	David J. Cushing	59 — —	Carcinoma Mediasti- num
2	Edith Almira Thompson	77 2 16	Inanition, Cerebral Thrombosis
7	Corning Litch Woodworth	79 9 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Evamina (Warfield) Phelps	94 1	Cerebral Thrombosis
17	William Porter	80 1 4	Acute Pulmonary edema
18	Francis Yourkwitz, Jr.	43 1 10	Coronary Thrombosis
19	George Holman	68 4 16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	Cora E. (Willis) Gurney	88 — 13	Carcinomatosis from Cancer of large bowel
25	Patrick Joseph Butler	83 1 —	Hypostatic pneumonia
26	Frank Sumner Pearson	80 11 27	Inanition-Cerebral Thrombosis

AUGUST

23	Ralph C. Swift	58 — —	Suddenly presumably of Heart Disease
29	Edith S. (Sylvester) Smith	70 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage

SEPTEMBER

2	—		Stillborn
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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
3	Walter Edwin Adelof	72 2 1	Ventricular Fibrillation
9	Ruth Lundin	19 5 1	Bronchopneumonia, Confluent Bilateral
14	Joseph Nathaniel Dahlborg	66 9 23	Gastric Hemorrhage
16	Elton Turner Hayward	65 4 —	Myocardial Infarction
22	August C. Carlberg	91 8 4	Cerebral Arterio- sclerosis
28	Andrew Phillips Harvey	66 8 24	Sepsis—Carcinoma of Prostate
30	James Patrick Coleman		Premature
30	Rosalie Frances Farrow	86 11 12	Myocarditis

OCTOBER

7	Joseph E. Noel	71 — —	Coronary Thrombosis
8	James McAna	64 8 20	Carcinoma of Rectum with Metastasis to Liver
9	Betsy Lynne Honeth	— 3 25	Heart Disease. Inter- ventricular Septal Defect, Congenital
16	Thomas J. O'Keeffe	70 — —	Uremia
20	Anna (Palvanen) Willanen	87 2 1	Coronary Thrombosis
24	John Henry Fitzgerald	43 — —	Traumatic Shock due to Fractured ribs, Punctured Lungs— Auto Accident
26	Alton E. Alger	77 — 14	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Nora Murphy	73 — —	Second and Third Degree Burns

NOVEMBER

1	Willard F. Burt	79 4 25	Hypostatic pneumonia
3	Carl August Johnson	85 6 11	Pulmonary Emboli
3	Edward Simon Sprague	83 — 8	Chronic Bronchitis
7	Della Eliza (Tyler) Ladd	84 8 28	Coronary Insufficiency
7	Carrie Eliza Skinner	94 2 19	Chronic Myocarditis
9	Joanna A. Sweeney	81	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
13	William Hubbard Deane	76 9 16	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	Everett Winthrop Ericson	58 11 2	Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
DECEMBER			
1	Ruth C.(McMahon) McNamara	65 9 6	Inanition—Metastatic Carcinoma
1	Richard Dennis Poler	— — 1	Intra Cranial Hemorrhage
11	Janes	5	min. Prematurity—7th month
14	Avery Dinsmore	79 10 26	Right lower lobe pneumonia
18	Hattie Lane (Poole) Pinkham	77 0 5	Coronary Arteriosclerosis
23	Daniel F. Buckley	94 — 20	Terminal Pneumonia
25	Edith Frances (Linfield) Howard	64 3 1	Myocardial Infarct
25	Augusta I. (Alger) Edlund	72 — —	Hepatitis
28	Alida Sophia (Larsson) Stromvall	77 1 23	Coronary Artery Disease

LICENSES, 1958

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$400.00)

Cappy's Inc.
Union Villa

The Four Hundred
Corner Diner

The Merrymacs

Wines and Beer

(Fee \$175.00)

The Four Corners

The Crossroads Cafe

Packages Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$200.00)

Mitrano's Package Store

Highway, Inc.

Kennel Package Store Inc.

Package Goods, (Wines and Beer)

(Fee \$75.00)

John Camara

Garcia's General Store

Fernandes Super Market

Special Liquor Permits

Veteran's of Foreign Wars	\$61.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club	26.00
Portuguese American Civic League	4.00
Marchegiano Society	25.00
Milford A. C. Inc.	25.00
Methodist Church of Boston	25.00

Victuallers License**(Fee \$5.00)**

Cappy's Inc.
 The Merrymacs
 Crane Drug Company
 Dorothy James
 Corner Diner, Inc.
 Francis McMenamy
 O'Connors News Store
 Easton Pharmacy (2)
 Manuel Pires
 Albert Sidevicz
 Arthur F. Oliver
 Walter Schofield

Ma's Diner
 Everett A. Burrell
 Agnes Toupence
 Frank Shanks
 James McAna
 Lawrence Sullivan
 The Four Hundred
 New Crossroads Cafe
 Breen's (Stonehill)
 Union Villa
 The Four Corners
 Topsy's

Sunday Licenses**(Fee \$5.00)**

Floyd Peaslee
 Richard H. Southworth, Jr.
 Anne & Frederick Harnden

Everett A. Burrell
 Francis McMenamy
 Charlotte Kimball

Edgar H. Rohdin

Sunday Entertainment License

New Crossroads Cafe

\$50.00

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class I**(Fee \$10.00)**

Tanner Ford Sales

Bradford Pontiac

Mitrano Chevrolet

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class II**(Fee \$10.00)**

Barney's Used Cars
 Earle's Motor Sales
 Joseph Gaultier
 Edward P. Lomer

Avery Williams
 Paavo M. Koski
 Sherwood C. Nye
 Clifton W. Badeau

Auto Dealers License, Class III**(Fee \$10.00)**

Highway Auto Parts

Gasoline Licenses**(Fee \$1.00)**Robert E. Holmberg
Socony Mobile Oil Co.James E. Getchell
Edward E. Wilbur**Gasoline Registration****(Fee \$50c)**Clifton Badeau
George L. Copeland
Esso Standard Oil Co.
Joseph Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Lynda P. Howard
Harry R. Michelson
Fred Monte
Sherwood C. Nye
Floyd E. Peaslee
Socony Mobil Oil Co.
Sun Oil Company
Harry J. D. SundellDonald Bailey
John O. Dean Company
Franklin Garcia
Gulf Oil Corporation
Roger Heath
Wendell Ladd
Paul P. Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Stedfast Rubber Co., (5)
John A. Stupak
Irving B. Vose**Junk License****(Fee \$20.00)**

Richard O. Doherty

State Pedlar's License

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (4) \$56.00

Auctioneer's License**(Fee \$2.00)**

Donald M. Brewster

Gladys Branchini

George Cravenho

Board of Health Licenses**Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses****(Fee 50c)**

Sundry—56

\$28.00

Pasteurization License**(Fee \$10.00)**

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Bottling License**(Fee \$20.00)**

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License**(Fee \$25.00)**

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp Renewal License**(Fee 50c)**

Easton Mobile Home Park

Day Camp License**(Fee \$1.00)**

Gordon McKernan

Girl Scouts

Permits to Transport Garbage**(Fee \$5.00)**

Joseph Gill

Jose Fernandes

Piggery Permit**(Fee \$5.00)**

Joseph Gill

Cesspool Permits**(Fee \$2.00)**

Sundry—75

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1958

201 Resident Citizen Fishing & 3.25	\$653.25
123 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 3.25	399.75
72 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	378.00
39 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ 1.25	48.75
38 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing @ 2.25	85.50
2 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ 2.25	4.50
2 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 7.75	15.50
5 Non-resident Fishing (Special) @ 2.75	13.75
1 Resident Alien Fishing @ 7.75	7.75
4 Duplicate Licenses* @ .50	2.00
35 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**	00
<hr/> 522	<hr/> \$1,608.75

Fees for 483 Licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25	120.75
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To Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,488.00
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* No fees allowed

** No fees allowed—Free to residents over 70 years of age

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows.

1954	525
1955	498
1956	494
1957	455
1958	522

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1957 to November 30, 1958 inclusive

Individual Licenses	651
Transfer Licenses	3
Kennel Licenses	23
	<hr/> 677

The above licenses were as follows:

377 Males @ \$2.00	\$754.00
60 Females @ 5.00	300.00
214 Spayed Females @ 2.00	428.00
20 Kennels @ 10.00	200.00
3 Kennels @ 25.00	75.00
3 Transfers @ .25	.75
	<hr/> \$1,757.75

Deducted for fees:

677 @ .25	169.25
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Paid County of Bristol	1,588.50
Sale of Dogs	3.00

Total Paid County of Bristol	<hr/> \$1,591.50
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General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owners or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, or on before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the

County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1958

Seven meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on October 3, 1958 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	368	370	738
Precinct Two	1348	1261	2609
Precinct Three	665	653	1318
	<hr/> 2381	<hr/> 2284	<hr/> 4665

Distribution of Voters by Party Designation December 31, 1958.

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
One	42	328	368	738
Two	316	1006	1287	2609
Three	52	574	692	1318
	<hr/> 410	<hr/> 1908	<hr/> 2347	<hr/> 4665

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various meetings.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
STANLEY F. RICE

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1958:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	\$8,981,355.00
Valuation of Personal Property	588,314.00

Total Valuation	\$9,569,669.00
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Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,020
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	\$82.00
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,180,570.00
Valuation of 1957 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1958	541,220.00
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	60.25
Number of Males Assessed	2,463
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,772
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,261
Number of Horses Assessed	24
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	210
Number of Sheep Assessed	28
Number of Swine Assessed	80
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,400
Number of All Other Animals Assessed	603

Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed

Fowl	33,325
Cows	343
Bulls	3
Horses	1

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1958	\$1,022,127.75
Amount appropriated from available town funds in March 1958	124,100.00
Bond and Interest	138,085.50

State Parks	3,461.65
State Parks under estimate 1957	95.34
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	16.92
County Tax	23,519.95
County Tax under estimate	1,312.17
County Hospital Tax	6,977.00
County Retirement and Group Insurance	24,520.16
Overlay	35,494.57

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,379,711.01
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Estimated Receipts	\$390,713.49
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Available Funds:

Amount voted from Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce Tax Levy	75,000.00
Appropriated at Town Meeting from Available Funds	60,100.00
Appropriated from Overlay Reserve	3,000.00
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Fund	50,000.00
Appropriated from Capital Budget	10,000.00
Chapter 718	1,000.00
County Hospital Over Estimate	258.65

Total Receipts	\$590,072.14
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$789,638.87
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In October the assessors signed a contract with Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc. to furnish us with the land maps that were voted at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

Following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1958.

The Easton Nursing Association, Inc. held it's first Diptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Antigen Clinic April 23, and the first Polio Vaccine Clinic October 22. Six clinic-conferences were held during the year. Any pre-school child resident of Easton is eligible to attend the Well Child Conference and the Triple Antigen clinic. Appointments for any clinic or conference to be made in advance by calling the Nursing office. The Polio Vaccine clinic inoculating only babies under one year of age, at present. Examinations at the Well Child Conference and the injections given at the clinics are done by Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, our attending physician. Dr. Waldinger has served our Well Child Conferences for sixteen years and is a staff physician at the New England Hospital.

20 infants and 75 pre-school children were given Triple Antigen.

21 children completed the basic series of 3 injections.

20 children received booster doses of Triple Antigen.

2 infants received Polio Vaccine.

15 infants and 45 pre-school children, a total of 60 children were examined at the Well Child Conferences.

The maternal work consists of pre-natal and post-natal health supervision-seeing that the pre-natal seeks medical care as early as possible and helping them to follow doctors orders before and after delivery. Newborn visits are made to help the mother to follow doctors orders regarding baby care and feeding. Referral to their physician is made of any problems found. The child is followed through infancy and also through the pre-school period. Literature recommended by

the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health on Maternal Care, Baby Care and Child Care as well as others on Nutrition, Family Safety, etc. are distributed by the nurse during the visit.

The services of the nurses, is available to any resident of Easton. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows St., North Easton.

Office hours 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. Tel. CE. 8-2651.

Statistical Report

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	12	16
Post partum	61	86
Newborn	59	74
Infants	55	82
Pre-school	129	195
Acute Communicable-pre-school	1	1
school	1	1
Other		66
Unclassified		53
	<hr/> 318	<hr/> 574

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R.N.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for 1958:

During 1958 extensive trimming was carried out on many streets throughout the town. Trees were trimmed around street lights as much as possible, and low hanging limbs were removed where necessary.

Seven trees were removed for the Highway Department in connection with drain and sidewalk construction. Twelve maple trees, three oak trees and two ash trees were removed because of decay or large cavities. Upon request two trees were posted for removal for driveway widening, and, there being no objection, they were removed. Three maples at the blind curve on Main Street near Langewater Farm were posted and topped. They will be uprooted as soon as the ground thaws. Only two trees were killed as a result of the drought of 1957 and they were removed.

Maples, oaks, lindens and flowering dogwood trees were set out in the spring and very few were lost. Those that were lost will be replaced at no cost by the firm from whom they were purchased. These new trees were fed with an organic fertilizer and responded very well. Because of continuing requests for new trees, I recommend that \$250.00 be appropriated in 1959.

Poison Ivy was sprayed in all school yards where new growth appeared and along many of the roadsides. Many requests for spraying on private property were attended to with a few exceptions when the call came too late in the season.

The new truck purchased last year is working out very satisfactorily. The one and one-half ton truck should be traded this year and replaced with a larger platform dump body with winch controls at the rear of the cab.

I wish to thank the men of my Department for their cooperation and also Superintendent of Highways H. C. Reynolds and members of his department for their assistance when needed. The Board of Selectmen were extremely helpful on many occasions and gave freely of their time and efforts. I am grateful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for 1958:

In June a general spray of Malathion and DDT was sprayed on all areas not covered by the airplane spraying in the control of mosquitos. All elms trees were sprayed at the same time. In August another spray was given all elms for control of elm leaf beetle, and areas that were infested with Japanese Beetles, Mites, Aphids, etc. were also sprayed. Spraying of mosquitos with the mist blower was done as time permitted. The new fogging machine was also put into use but was found not to be too effective. It produces a dry fog, but its residual effect is only a matter of a few days.

In June Gypsy Moth traps were set throughout the town and were checked once a week during the summer. These traps were sent back to the Department of Natural Resources in September. Three moths were found in a trap on Mill Street and one on Massapoag Avenue. During the Spring seven egg clusters were found near the Norton Line on Route 123 and were destroyed.

Dutch elm disease continued to spread throughout the trees in the town. At various times during the spring and summer seasons samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amhurst for analysis. Eighty-seven of the trees sampled were found to be diseased.

During the spring there were forty-eight elms removed. Many of them had been sampled in 1957 but the analysis was not received from the University of Massachusetts. The District Supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources, however, advised that they be removed in the best interests of the town. This brought the total to 135 elm trees removed and burned in 1958.

The Department of Natural Resources sent a crew of men for two weeks to assist this department in removal of thirty-nine elm trees. They were all free falls, however, and no topping was required.

In April, a dormant spray was applied to elm trees for control of the Elm Bark Beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,
Superintendent of Moth

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1958

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1958.

I have issued 129 permits—\$898.00

January	4 permits	\$ 42.00
February	none	none
March	12	118.00
April	10	52.00
May	8	52.00
June	20	133.00
July	8	32.00
August	19	165.00
September	9	47.00
October	13	70.00
November	19	157.00
December	7	30.00
Total	129 permits	\$898.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

In 1958 the Highway Department performed the usual duties of plowing and picking up of snow and the plowing of sidewalks, plus the job of ice control of both the streets and the sidewalks.

At the close of the winter season, all streets were swept of sand and picked up in trucks, any sand that was still usable was put back in the stockpile at the town yard.

Chapter No. 90 work was carried out, but due to so much rain during the summer season all of it could not be done as planned. Norton Avenue was completed as planned.

Catch basins and drains were maintained, brush and grass cut along sides of streets and disposed of. Sidewalks were repaired, there is still much work to be done on sidewalks in the town.

A new drain was put in on Depot Street, starting at the Meade's property easterly to Lothrop's corner. All work was done by the Highway Department.

A section of sidewalk was put in on Columbus Avenue from Sheridan Street westerly to the new high school.

Beatty Lane, County Lane, Water Street and Mechanics Lane was graded, shaped up and tarred as planned.

The painting of white traffic lines and the replacing of signs, plus putting up a number of new signs was done.

The usual care of cemeteries and graves was taken care of.

The rubbish disposal was taken care of by the Highway Department, also the maintenance of the town dump was taken care of by the Highway Department.

The program set up for tarring streets in the town was done as planned, fences and guard rails were painted and repaired.

I want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation during the year of 1958, and also the other departments and the townspeople with whom I have worked. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance.

REQUESTS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

A new trailer type compressor is much needed in this department the present one that is being used is so old that it cannot be repaired anymore and is very dangerous to use.

A two wheel roller is requested to place the three wheel roller that the Highway Department now has, this roller to be traded in on the two wheel roller. In resurfacing a road with mix in place or honing a road a two wheel roller will produce a much better road and a lot safer to drive on than with the three wheel roller the department now has to use.

Four new nine foot snow plows are requested to replace four plows that have been patched up so much that is it not possible to repair these plows any more.

A new truck is requested to replace number one truck which is a 1939 model.

Request for one new automatic sand spreader. The town now has one automatic spreader in operation, if a second one can be put in operation it would reduce the time to sand roads considerable and would increase the safety of driving in the town during the icy season.

A new pickup truck is requested to replace a 1930 model "A" Ford pick up. Parts for this truck are now unavailable, also it is uninsurable. For the best interest to the town this pickup should be replaced this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REYNOLDS,

Supt. of Highways

Detail of Expenditures for 1958 With Estimates for 1959

	Estimated 1958	Expenditures 1958	Estimate 1959
Administration Expense	\$ 750.00	\$ 634.71	\$ 750.00
Equipment and repairs	10,000.00	9,754.65	10,000.00
Gas and oil	5,100.00	4,742.17	5,100.00
Fuel oil—kerosene	700.00	748.46	700.00
Sand, stone, gravel	4,800.00	4,849.91	4,800.00
Paint, lumber, cement, culv.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hired equipment	800.00	1,228.00	800.00
Tarvia	13,000.00	10,334.30	13,000.00
Light and power (garage)	300.00	375.29	400.00
Light (traffic signal)	425.00	512.17	500.00
Maintenance to garage	500.00	641.74	500.00
Signs and lines	700.00	893.75	1,000.00
Survey and plans	100.00	45.00	100.00
Tires	2,000.00	2,700.32	2,800.00
All other	500.00	1,041.40	500.00
Insurance	4,800.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Drainage	2,000.00	2,068.76	2,500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Chapter No. 90		2,000.00	
Dump maintenance			300.00
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	\$ 48,975.62	\$ 50,170.62	\$ 51,850.00

Snow Removal

Equipment & repairs	\$1,000.00	\$1,888.88	\$1,000.00
Hired equipment	1,000.00	2,572.16	1,000.00
Salt and sand	4,000.00	4,993.01	4,000.00
All other	300.00	6.02	300.00
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	\$63,000.00	\$9,460.07	\$6,300.00
Reserve Account, Ice & Snow	\$5,000.00	\$3,160.07	
To bring up to \$5,000.00			\$3,160.07
Wages for 1958	70,341.00	70,044.92	83,310.00
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Total	\$130,616.00	\$129,675.61	\$144,620.00

Wages for 1959

16 men from 1.60 per hour to 1.70 per hour	\$56,576.00
2 men from 1.65 per hour to 1.75 per hour (heavy equipment)	7,280.00
1 man from 1.65 per hour to 1.85 per hour (foreman)	3,848.00
1 man from 1.75 per hour to 2.00 per hour (mechanic)	4,160.00
1 man from 92.00 per wk. to 100.00 per wk. (superintendent)	5,200.00
Average annual overtime	6,350.00
2 men 8 weeks during summer @ 1.60 per hr.	1,024.00
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	\$84,438.00
Less non-retroactive pay regular men	1,128.00
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	\$83,310.00

Request for New Equipment for 1959

1 Trailer type compressor	\$4,000.00
1 8 ton, 2 wheel roller with trade	8,000.00
4 9 Foot snow plows, \$600.00 each	2,400.00
1 New truck to replace No. 1 which is a Cab and Chassis, 1939 Model	3,000.00
1 New pickup truck to repluace 1930 Model "A" Ford	2,200.00
1 New automatic sand spreader	2,000.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Total number of calls	148
Total number of Alarms	125
Still Alarms	23
Building Fires	19
Grass and Brush Fires	53
Fire Scares	9
Chimney Fires	6
Outside Aid Calls	2
Rescue of Cats, Dogs, etc.	2
Automobile Fires	12
Accidents	3
Faulty Oil Burners	7
False and Unnecessary	16
Sprinkler Alarms	2
Emergencies	5
Grease Fires	1
Washing Machine Fires	2
Television Fires	1
Lost Persons	4
Persons Locked Out	4
Permits Issued	
Open Air Permits	820
Storage of Fuel Oil	90
Bottled Gas	14
Use of Explosives	4
Complaints Investigated	10

The Department again has had an active year. Grass and bursh fires have shown a decrease due to an extreme wet year. Building fires have increased but with very little loss.

The new Pumping Engine was delivered December 16, and has been put in service as Engine No. 2 at the South Station. All the apparatus is in good condition mechanically, with the exception of the Pick-up Truck. Some repair work must be done on the transmission. There are still three pieces of Apparatus that are over Twenty Years Old, and should be replaced as soon as possible especially the Ladder Truck. Some money should be set aside next year (1959) for future purchase of an Aerial Ladder Truck. Due to the increase of inspections and other activities in the Department and the use of the Pick-up Truck for Fire Alarm work there is a great need for a Chief's Car.

NORTH EASTON STATION

The roof and gutters were repaired this year. The inside needs some repair work to the ceiling in the hallway. I plan to have the outside painted this coming year.

Other general repair work is needed on the inside due to the extreme weight on the floor.

This Station was built to house the North Easton Hook and Ladder Co. and the North Easton Hose Co. Two horse drawn apparatus. At the present time there are four (4) motor Apparatus, which is much heavier than what the building was built for.

Some plan must be started this coming year for a new station. We need more space for apparatus and Fire Alarm equipment.

SOUTH EASTON STATION: STATION NO. 2

I want to thank the members of this Company for donating their time for the work accomplished in painting and remodeling the interior of this Station. This Station should have a coat of paint on the outside as soon as possible.

EASTON FURNACE STATION: STATION NO. 3

This Company has one Officer and Eleven (11) men. With the full Company, the insurance rates in the Furnace and Poquanticut Districts have been lowered.

At the present time we are having trouble with the Gas Heater. I plan to get a replacement this year.

The members have applied a seal coating on the outside of the Station which has proved to be of great value in keeping the moisture from coming through. I want to thank the members for donating their time in doing this work.

The roof needs another coat of tar, which I plan to have done this coming year.

FIRE ALARM

The system is in good condition with the exception of some tree trimming. Each year the system is extended to give more coverage in the outlying sections.

Six (6) new boxes have been installed on the extension of the Alarm System to Turnpike Street and Pine Street. The following new boxes are

- No. 422 Pine and Turnpike Streets
- No. 423 Depot and Turnpike Streets
- No. 424 Turnpike and High Streets
- No. 425 Pine and High Streets
- No. 426 Pine and Hill Streets
- No. 427 Turnpike and Hill Streets

Wires were strung along Foundry Street from the Easton Furnace Station to the Maplewood Garage where a Fire Alarm Box has been installed to speed up the sounding of the alarm at the station. These same wires can be eventually used as part of the Fire Alarm System if and when it is extended to that section.

By 1960 all Radio Frequencies have to be changed to Narrow Band F.C.C. Docket No. 11253. The older sets cannot be changed over. That means that our Main Station Set and three Mobile Units have to be replaced.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for 10 new Fire Alarm Boxes for extension and replacements.

All Fire Calls are to be received at the North Easton Station and then dispatched to the nearest Company. I must

repeat all Fire Calls should come through the Red Network Cedar 8-2121. Permits and Business Calls Cedar 8-2326. This leaves the Red Network open for emergency calls.

With the lack of business in town, and most members being employed out of town, with six (6) permanent men we could be sure of at least four more men responding to the Alarms. Not only that, the telephone would be covered at all times within the Station.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for six (6) permanent men.

Drills have been held bi-monthly by the three (Stations) Companies during daylight Saving Time.

The three Companies have had a fourteen (14) hour Drill Course through the Division of Vocational Education under the direction of Deputy Chief Morton D. Shurtleff of the Brockton Fire Department. This has been a great help to the men and to the Department.

Due to business and other activities Mr. Arthur Tufts has resigned as Deputy Chief. I wish to thank him for his cooperation he has given me as Deputy Chief in the past years.

Captain William Furlong, Sr., is retiring from the South Easton Company at the end of the year.

I want to thank him for his cooperation and wish him the best of luck in his retirement. He has been a member of the South Easton Company since it was first formed. Many of the town's people do not know the valuable service he has given to the town all these years.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 4, 1958. Inspections of all schools and Fire Drills were held at each school under my supervision and with the cooperation of the school authorities.

Rest Homes and Nursing Homes were inspected four times a year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,

Chief of Fire

Detail of Expenditures for 1958 with Estimates for 1959

	Estimated 1958	Expenditures 1958	Estimate 1959
Salaries	\$21,580.00	\$20,593.58	\$21,905.00
Fuel	1,900.00	1,710.59	1,900.00
Light and Power	680.00	573.14	680.00
Gas and Oil	675.00	488.11	675.00
Repairs	2,250.00	2,427.44	2,250.00
Telephones	1,180.00	1,132.87	1,180.00
Hose	1,500.00	2,001.00	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,189.64	2,250.00
Forest Fires	1,500.00	1,127.25	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00	1,610.54	1,500.00
Printing and Postage	75.00	117.65	100.00
Fire Alarm	3,000.00	2,923.93	3,000.00
Automobile	240.00	240.00	240.00
All Others	175.00	210.49	175.00
TOTAL	\$38,755.00	\$37,345.74	\$38,855.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Easton for work done during the year of 1958. This department has completed the following work. It has adjusted where necessary and inspected and sealed the following devices:

- 2 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 24 Platform Scales over 100 lbs.
- 3 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
- 11 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
- 9 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 27 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Personal Scales
- 4 Prescription Scales
- 66 Avoirdupois Weights
- 28 Troy Weights
- 5 Metric Weights
- 9 Vehicle Tanks
- 52 Gasoline Pumps
- 2 Kerosene Pumps
- 8 Grease Measuring Devices
- 1 Milk Tank

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

During the year the inspections of all dairy cattle was made and the conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 663 dairy cattle, 31 heifer calves and 75 Swine was made.

There were 2827 dairy cattle shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These cattle require a permit and a certificate of health before they can be brought into the State. These cattle were inspected and the ear tag numbers were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

During the year the State Department gave blood tests to a number of dairy cattle in the Town. There were 10 animals that reacted to these tests. These animals were disposed of in the proper way. Six cases of dog bites were quarantened for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1958.

- 335 Complaints and calls received and investigated
- 67 Dogs reported lost
- 41 Dogs found and returned to owners
- 33 Dogs hit by cars, mostly fatal, many dogs not hurt too seriously were taken to Dr. Lloyd for treatment.
- 28 Stray dogs picked up and kept 10 days, then disposed of
- 5 Dogs—Homes found for them
- 4 Cases of Dog Damage—investigated and taken care of
- 32 Cases of Dogbite investigated and dogs ordered restrained.

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to the collar. Spayed females, \$2.00; Males, \$2.00; and Females, \$5.00. If you think anything of your dog, get a License and you will not lose your pet.

Section 146.—Dog Laws—A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the Commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the Commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1955

Dr.

Excise re-committed	\$37.36	
Interest Charged	5.55	
Costs Charged	.85	
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		\$43.76

Cr.

Collected in 1958	\$37.36	
Interest collected	5.55	
Costs Collected	.85	
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		\$43.76

TAXES OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1958	\$13,422.56	
Interest Charged	693.09	
Costs Charged	80.20	
Tax Title Interest	156.31	
Tax Title Costs	118.20	
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		\$14,470.36

Cr.

Collected in 1958	11,166.05	
Interest Collected	693.09	
Costs Collected	80.20	
Abatements	593.55	
Tax Title Account	1,662.96	
Tax Title Interest	156.31	
Tax Title Costs	118.20	
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		\$14,470.36

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	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Total
Excise	\$448.79	\$ 548.85	\$.00	\$ 997.64
Poll	6.00	4.00	.00	10.00
Personal	261.09	37.00	.00	298.09
Real	10,215.65	3.70	1,613.49	11,832.84
S. Easton	200.84	.00	49.47	250.31
Unionville	29.33	.00	.00	29.33
Easton Center	4.35	.00	.00	4.35
	<u>\$11,166.05</u>	<u>\$ 593.55</u>	<u>\$ 1,662.96</u>	<u>\$13,422.56</u>

TAXES OF 1957

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1958	\$52,595.52
Excise committed in 1958	10,902.70
Interest Charged	692.08
Costs Charged	424.45
Tax Title Interest	78.22
Tax Title Costs	4.20
Abatements after Payment	800.31
	<u>\$65,497.48</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1958	\$48,153.36
Interest collected	692.08
Costs Collected	424.45
Abatements	2,022.61
Tax Title Account	2,133.80
Tax Title Interest	78.22
Tax Title Costs	4.20
Abatements refunded	800.31
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1958	11,188.45
	<u>\$65,497.48</u>

--Itemized--

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$17,266.97	\$1,695.11	\$520.31	\$.00	\$1,294.34	\$20,256.42
Poll	26.00	.00	.00	.00	26.00	52.00
Personal	2,853.30	.00	.00	.00	215.50	3,068.80
Farm Excise	71.57	.00	.00	.00	.00	71.57
Real	27,539.76	318.50	280.00	1,881.95	9,453.75	39,193.96
S. Easton	246.49	9.00	.00	29.90	83.41	368.80
Unionville	105.97	.00	.00	.00	46.02	151.99
Easton Center	36.30	.00	.00	.00	9.10	45.40
Water Lien	7.00	.00	.00	221.95	60.33	289.28
	<u>\$48,153.36</u>	<u>\$2,022.61</u>	<u>\$800.31</u>	<u>\$2,133.80</u>	<u>\$11,188.45</u>	<u>\$63,498.22</u>

TAXES OF 1958

Dr.

Excise commitments	\$122,825.27
Poll Commitments	4,936.00
Personal Property commitment	48,241.75
Farm Excise commitment	402.68
Real Estate commitments	737,241.92
Water Lien commitment	1,313.75
Interest Charged	147.06
Costs Charged	829.10
Abatements after payment	2,422.66

\$918,360.19

Cr.

Collected in 1958	\$822,982.60
Interest collected	147.06
Costs collected	829.10
Abatements	33,025.34
Tax Title Account	3,090.40
Abatements refunded	2,422.66
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1958	55,863.03

\$918,360.19

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	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$101,675.46	\$7,272.84	\$1,291.06	\$.00	\$13,876.97	\$122,825.27
Poll	4,006.00	886.00	.00	.00	44.00	4,936.00
Personal	43,746.33	811.80	.00	.00	3,683.62	48,241.75
Farm Excise	362.82	.00	.00	.00	39.86	402.68
Real	672,472.44	24,054.70	1,131.60	3,090.40	37,624.38	737,241.92
Water Lien	719.55	.00	.00	.00	594.20	1,313.75
	\$822,982.60	\$33,025.34	\$2,422.66	\$3,090.40	\$55,863.03	\$914,961.37

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$430,833.33
Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	877.14
Water Loan	135,000.00
Premium on Bonds	580.37
Interest on Bonds	191.25

Transfers from Districts at consolidation:

North Easton Village District	33,331.26
South Easton & Eastondale District	18,494.12
Unionville District	5,321.94
Easton Center District	6,191.25

Withholding Taxes	77,845.40
Bristol County Retirement	11,441.93
Bristol County Group Insurance	10,722.76
Insurance Claim (Lightning damage)	525.00

Received from Collector of Taxes:

Town Taxes of 1955	37.36
Town and District Taxes of 1956	11,166.05
Town and District Taxes of 1957	48,153.36
Town Taxes of 1958	822,982.60
Interest on Taxes	1,537.78

Received from Treasurer of United States:

Public Law No. 874	9,167.25
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Received from Town of Plymouth:

Forest Fire Emergency	503.50
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Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Taxes	84,699.41
Corporation Taxes	28,298.83

Meal Tax	4,247.77
School Transportation	24,769.81
School Construction	42,332.21
Civic Education	15.75
Plowing Snow	462.00
Paraplegic Veterans Abatements	280.00
Tuition and Transportation (Div. of Child Guardianship)	5,463.04
George Barden Fund (School)	625.00
Highways (Chapter 718)	4,000.00
Disability Aid Administration	73.51
Vocational Education	3,329.97

Received from County of Bristol:

Dog Fund of 1957	1,046.56
Care of Dogs	120.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	31,870.58
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,536.63
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	29,971.50
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	4,059.48
School Lunch Program	60,830.64
School Athletics	5,220.45
Young Scholarship Fund Income	94.48
World War Memorial Scholarship Income	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,101.44
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	10,760.22
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,581.50
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Road Machinery Fund	496.50

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	51,708.27
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,808.56
Aid to Dependent Children	14,012.54
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,512.00
Disability Aid	2,906.44
Disability Aid Administration	147.03
Redemption of Tax Titles	3,466.77
Interest and Costs	148.63

Departmental Receipts:

Aid to Dependent Children	9,389.08
Appeal Board	130.00
Disability Aid	1,563.48
Health	378.32
Incidentals	3,772.00
Inspection of Buildings	869.00
Old Age Assistance	63,514.62
Public Welfare	649.01
Planning Board	20.00
Police	328.10
Registrar of Voters	38.00
Schools	1,659.26
Sealer of Weights and Measures	162.50
Tax Collector	3,036.60
Town Clerk	1,627.25
Veterans Benefits	5,003.67
Evening Practical Arts (Tuition)	180.00
Adult Education (Tuition)	235.00
Water	46,072.30
Civil Defense	7.00
Highway	164.71
Tree	13.38

\$2,489,017.45

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Withholding Taxes	77,845.40
Retirement Deductions (to Bristol County)	11,441.93
Group Insurance (to Bristol County) Employees Share	10,722.76
Group Insurance (to Bristol County) Town Share	11,516.04

Tax Refunds:

Excise Tax of 1957	520.31
Excise Tax of 1958	1,291.06
Real Estate Tax of 1957	280.00
Real Estate Tax of 1958	1,131.60

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Recreation Areas	3,422.80
Auditing Municipal Accounts	16.92

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	26,467.34
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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,003.21
Retirement System Assessment	13,120.16
Dog Licenses—less fees	1,588.50
Highway Garage Notes	4,000.00
Interest on Highway Garage Notes	30.00
School Bonds	87,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	36,266.75
Water Bonds (District)	9,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds (District)	1,288.75
Young Scholarship Fund	94.48
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,367.11
Departmental Payments	
(See Accountant's Report)	1,557,715.51
Balance, December 31, 1958	324,086.82
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	\$2,489,017.45

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1958

Assets

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$301,269.65
High School Construction	7,578.62
Water Construction	15,238.55
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	\$324,086.82

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.6%	232,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1953, 2¼%	45,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1955, 2.70%	895,000.00

Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1957, 3.80%	140,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds	
Issue of 1958, 3.00%	135,000.00
Outstanding North Easton Water Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.7%	45,000.00
Outstanding South Easton & Eastondale Water	
Bonds, Issue of 1949, 2.0%	4,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 2¼%	9,000.00
Outstanding Unionville Water Bonds	
Issue of 1949, 1.75%	1,000.00
Outstanding Easton Center Water Bonds	
Issue of 1935, 3%	3,500.00
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	\$1,509,500.00

Uncollected Town and District Taxes
as of December 31, 1958

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1957			
Town			
District	\$776,778.46	\$11,188.45	\$98.56
For the Year 1958			
Town	914,961.37	55,863.03	93.89

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-57 Balance	1958 Interest	1958 Withdrawn	12-31-58 Balance
S. Oliver Drake	\$243.41	\$373.25	\$12.22	\$5.00	\$380.47
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	13.10	13.10	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	48.50	48.50	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	9.18	9.18	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	4.87	4.87	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	4.91	4.91	150.00
Magaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.93	3.93	120.71
E.D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.91	4.91	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	9.13	9.13	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	32.76	32.76	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Archie J. McEntee					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
Thomas C. McDermott					
Lots	1,000.00	1,512.52	33.27	506.50	1,039.29
T. C. McDermott	500.00	508.66	16.40	15.00	510.06
Carr & White	2,500	2,827.41	92.46	10.00	2,909.87
Willis & Brod					
Lots	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	524.13	17.17	.00	541.30
		<u>\$10,856.92</u>	<u>\$338.80</u>	<u>\$703.78</u>	<u>\$10,491.94</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	12-31-57 Balance	1958 Interest	1958 Withdrawn	12-31-58 Balance
Nancy B. Buck	200.00	211.18	6.91	6.91	211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	6.87	6.87	210.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.27	3.27	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.55	6.55	200.00
		<u>\$821.18</u>	<u>\$26.87</u>	<u>\$26.87</u>	<u>\$821.18</u>

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		\$500.00
Balance, January 1, 1958	\$632.25	
Interest added in 1958	20.70	652.95
Withdrawn in 1958		20.70
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Balance, December 31, 1958		\$632.25

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
Balance, January 1, 1958	\$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1958	350.09	11,035.84
Withdrawn in 1958		350.09
Balance December 31, 1958		\$10,685.75

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$17,636.94
Interest added in 1958	572.97
	\$18,209.91
Scholarship withdrawn in 1958	300.00
Balance, December 31, 1958	\$17,909.91

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$3,045.00	
Interest added in 1958	98.23	3,143.23
Scholarship withdrawn in 1958		94.48
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$3,048.75

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$25,027.08	
Added to Fund, Mar. 17, 1958	50,000.00	
Interest added in 1958	1,386.52	\$76,413.60
Transferred to Fire Truck Account		10,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$66,413.00

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN MAPS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

1958

In accordance with Article 37 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, March 17, 1958, this committee was organized.

In as much as the same town meeting had accepted the recommendations of the predecessor to this committee and appropriated a sum for the purpose of procuring town maps (assessors maps), your committee placed itself at the disposal of the Board of Assessors for the purpose of expediting the process of obtaining these maps.

For this purpose your committee met five times as a committee and three times with the Board of Assessors at their invitation. During the course of these meetings specifications for mapping were drawn up, bids received and reviewed and a contract awarded. As at the date of this report the work of mapping is proceeding on schedule and in accordance with the terms of the contract the maps will be available by January 1, 1960. It is expected that the total cost of this work will be kept within the amount appropriated at the last town meeting.

At several of the meetings the question of estimating the tax rate was discussed. The consensus of opinion was that this is not a proper thing for the assessors to undertake in an official capacity and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation discourages the publishing of any advanced tax rate information by the assessors.

We recommend that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to continue the work on problems connected with assessing in accordance with the suggestions of last years committee.

**GRAHAM SMITH, Chairman
J. HENRY BRUHN
ROBERT E. MITCHELL
WILLIS G. BUCK
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1958 there were two hundred eighty cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken pox, eighty-one; Dogbite, twenty-two; German Measles, six; Measles, one hundred sixteen; Mumps, forty-two; Streptococcal Sore Throat, one; Infectious Mononucleosis, one; Scarlet Fever, one; Paralytic Polio, one; Whooping Cough, nine.

The total number of deaths reported in 1958 was ninety-two, a death rate of 12.6% per thousand based on a population of 7,324, the state census figure of the year 1955.

The Board provided care for one patient at Lakeville State Sanatorium, the patient has been discharged and the disease apparently arrested. Care, was provided at Bristol County Hospital for one patient for nine months, the patient has been discharged and the disease apparently arrested.

The Diphtheria clinic was not held this year. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton.

The Dental Hygiene program continues to show good results in the improvement of the dental health of the school children.

Mosquito spraying was started in April, the second spray in June and the third spray the latter part of July. The Board feels that the spraying was very effective in ridding the Town of mosquitoes and is again asking for a special appropriation for this work in 1959.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and Holidays for controlled dumping. A rat exterminating Company was engaged for one month to rid the Dump of rats.

On October 8, 1958 the Board was saddened to hear of the passing of James McAna who had been employed as a caretaker at the Dump since June of 1956.

The Board has signed a three year contract with Antonio Medeiros of Norton for the collection of garbage.

The Board has made a great many inspections this year including all places of business handling food, the nursery school, several inspections of the swimming Pool, the dump and many drainage and sewerage complaints and for new construction.

The health department receipts in 1958 amounted to \$360.32 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: fifty-six milk and oleo licenses; one pasteurization license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license; one trailer camp license; one Funeral Director's license; two garbage transportation licenses; one piggery permit, one Swedish Massage license; seventy-five cesspool permits; three nursery school licenses; two Day Care licenses; one swimming pool license. There were fifty-one burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year.

BARBARA H. GRAY, M. D. Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
DONALD F. CRAIG

Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1958 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fourteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered eleven, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered thirty-one.

Improved roads and refrigerated tank trucks have made it possible for milk to be hauled a considerable distance to meet the demands in sections of the country that are in short supply. The local farms in your area in which milk is produced furnish you the year round with a fresh supply of high quality dairy products. This gives a feeling of security especially when unusual storms or if some unexpected emergency arises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

During the year I have inspected and passed 130 carcasses of beef, 105 calves and 110 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1958. This is the first annual report made by the Commissioners as the Water Department did not become a town function until 1958.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for acting as Water Commissioners from January to April 1958, until three Commissioners were duly elected and took over this function on April 1, 1958.

The first meeting was held in April 1958 and Mr. John H. McEntee was appointed superintendent and Mr. Christopher Brophy was appointed office manager.

One of the first duties of the Commissioners was to carry out a vote of the people at a Special Town Meeting held in March 1958 where it was voted to install a new 12" main from Barrows Street along Main Street to Washington Street, then south to Belmont Street and continue 700 feet along Belmont Street. The engineering firm of Witman and Howard were engaged to engineer and supervise this project. Bids were sent out and the low bidder—the James Munroe Company of Attleboro, Mass.—was awarded the contract. This project was completed in November 1958 and put into operation. We feel an excellent job was done and this pipe line is the heart of future growth and expansion for the town, in addition to giving us more pressure and better fire protection.

The Commissioners have put into effect one set of water rates for the entire town. Also, in order to curtail all expenses possible, are reading meters and sending out water bills semi-annually, except for commercial users who are billed quarterly.

The three Commissioners are also members of the Water Survey Committee appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting in March of 1958. A complete report of this Committee will be heard at the next regular Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting.

We want to emphasize very strongly at this time that we were very fortunate during the summer of 1958 to have had a rainy summer. We could have been in real trouble had we had a dry summer as in 1957. It cannot be too strongly pointed out that we have been increasing our water users and now have approximately 2,000 users, and an additional supply and more storage facilities are urgently needed.

We have found since the consolidation of the Water Department that we are able to work closely with other town departments and committees which has been of mutual benefit.

The Water Department meets at 8:00 o'clock the first and third Mondays of each month, or any other time that is necessary.

We are thankful to all who assisted us during 1958 in connection with the Water Department and especially so to the group who are directly working for the department for doing such a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. POLLARD
RAYMOND TAYLOR
GEORGE CRAVENHO

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1958.

Month	Gallons
January	17,182,300
February	15,381,600
March	16,891,300
April	16,462,500
May	17,763,200
June	19,808,400
July	20,462,100

August	19,259,100
September	18,341,600
October	19,148,500
November	17,213,900
December	17,766,000

Total	215,680,500
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The greatest amount pumped in 1 single day, 1,010,200 gallons on July 2, 1958.

The greatest amount pumped in 1 week, 5,594,500 gallons week of June 29, 1958.

During the year, 42 new house service pipes were installed and 12 large service pipes were added to the system making the total number 1975 at the end of the year.

There were 33 service pipes renewed and many repaired that will have to be renewed soon. We repaired 17 leaks during the year including one major break in an 8" main on Elm Street. Three hydrants were dug up and repaired, including installing a valve on one, so as to prevent shutting off large sections in order to make repairs in the future. We had numerous complaints of rusty water, especially on the dead end streets and we flushed these ends quite frequently. In a good many cases the rust is caused by old galvanized iron service pipes which should be replaced with new copper pipes.

The entire system was improved and strengthened with the installation of the new 12" water main last Summer, which helped to raise the fire flows substantially, especially in the South Easton section of the Town. Further improvements could be acheived by connecting other dead end streets and should be considered in the future. We now have a stand-pipe with a storage capacity of 235,000 gallons, which is very small when you consider that the average daily consumption is 600,000 gallons and in the event of a large fire could be exhausted in a very short time.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation and the present Board of Water Commissioners for their support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE
Superintendent

JURY LIST 1958-1959

This jury list contains names, residence, present or last occupation, and name and address of present or last employer. If a married woman, the list notes the business or occupation of husband and the name and address of his employer.

- Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver St., Housewife, U.S. Automatic Box Machinery Inc., Roslindale, Mass., Lineman Brockton Edison Co.
- Anderson, George, 99 Sheridan St., Dog Officer, Town of Easton.
- Anderson, Wendell, 184 Depot St., Salesman, Washington St., South Easton.
- Betzer, Glenn F., 137 Highland St., Service Repairman, Otis Elevator Co., 130 Clarendon St., Boston.
- Burrill, Allan, 158 N. Main St., Service, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
- Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan St., Pipefitter, Nat. Research Corp., 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.
- Carlson, Jeanne P., 95 Sheridan St., Usherette, Massasoit Greyhound Inc., Raynham, Mass., Investigator Registry of Motor Vehicles, Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.
- Carter, Raymond, 531 Turnpike St., Foreman, Commonwealth Shoe & Lea Co., Whitman, Mass.
- Chillingworth, John. W., 593 Washington St., Manager, Kennel Package Store, Turnpike St., S. Easton.
- Cushing, William H., 495 Washington St., Tool Maker, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
- Dray, Robert J., 14 Susan Road, S. Easton, Salesman, N.E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Wm. E. Hayes Agency.
- Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver St., Shoe Worker, Victory Shoe Co., Pleasant St., Brockton.
- Downey, Doris M., 41 Lincoln St., Waitress, McMenamy Coffee Shop, Main St., N. Easton, State Police, 1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

- Ferman, Robert J., Highland St., S. Easton, Laundry worker, Pomfret Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Winthrop St., Marshfield, Mass.
- Galvin, John, N. Main St., N. Easton, Guard, Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, Boston, Mass.
- Giordano, Albert A., 6 Columbus Ave., N. Easton Post Office Clerk, Clement J. Coughlin, P.M., 66 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Gomes, Alfred T., 15 Jenny Lind St., Post Office Worker, U.S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.
- Hall, Gathry, 7 Reynolds St., Housewife, Clerk of Works, Sharon & Rockland Schools, 185 Devonshire St., Boston (J. W. Beals)
- Harney, Joseph, 61 Central St., Material Planner in Industry, Metals & Controls, Attleboro, Mass.
- Harvey, Cornelius J., 92 N. Main St., Principal Clerk, Mass. Correctional Institution, Norfolk Industries, Norfolk, Mass.
- Healey, Daniel T., 12 Mechanic St., Textile Worker, Mansfield Bleachery, Morse St., Mansfield, Mass.
- Hill, Donald M., 7 Seaver St., Truck Driver, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Ingemi, Dominic R., 4 Collidge Circle, Traveling Credit Supervisor, N.E. Trading Corp., 1001 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
- Johnson, Folke C., 34 Williams St., Guard, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
- Johnson, Thorwald A. C., 125 Sheridan St., Maintenance Electrician, Naval Ammo Depot, Hingham, Mass.
- Kelley, Josephine, 42 Columbus Ave., Clerk, Rust Craft Publishers, Dedham, Mass., Guard Nat. Shawmut Bank, Water St., Boston, Mass.
- Lahey, William J., 20 Linden St., Mail Handler, U.S. P. O. S. Postal Annex, Boston, Mass.
- Larner, George, 12 Linden St., Accountant, Mass. Hospital Service Inc., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
- Larson, George E. I., 18 N. Main St., Electrician, G.E. Sawyer Hardware, 14 Center St., N. Easton, Mass.

- Lesh, Beatrice, 56 Seaver St., Clerk, 1st Nat. Bank, N. Easton, Plant Manager, not employed now.
- Thomas P. Long, 153 Main St., Clerk, U.S. Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass.
- Lyons, Cornelius G., 42 Lincoln St., Clerical work, First Nat. Bank, Boston, Mass.
- Lowndes, S. George, 59 Turnpike, Accountant, Texas Co., 20 Providence St., Boston, Mass.
- MacLeod, Alta, 286 Washington St., Interviewer, Elmo Roper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, Pattern Maker, Bethlehem Steel, Quincy, Mass.
- Malcosky, Charles J., 116 Foundry St., Tool Maker, Charles E. Crofoot Gear, S. Easton, Mass.
- Marshall, Stanley, 639 Washington St., Carpenter, Marshall Construction Co., N. Easton, Mass.
- Mather, Vincent, Seaver St., Supervisor, N.E. Tel. & Tel., 50 Oliver St., Boston.
- Middleton, Edna M., 44 Western Ave., Office Clerk, Fenwall Inc., Ashland, Mass., Rec. Supervisor, Vet Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
- Molander, John C., 27 Harrison Ave., Janitor, V.A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
- McEntee, Mary L., 22 Canton St., Clerk, Eastern Mass. R.R., Brockton, Supt. Water Dept., Town of Easton.
- McLea, James B., 295 Lincoln St., Salesman, Dresent Ridge Dairy, Sharon, Mass.
- McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan, Store Prop., Dorothy James, N. Easton, Mass.
- O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase St., Last Maker, Geo. E. Belcher, Stoughton.
- Olson, Frederick V., 10 Elliot Circle, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
- Perkins, Clarence A., 53 Columbus Ave., Cashier, First Nat. Bank, N. Easton, Mass.
- Phillips, Walter D., Sr., 183 Washington St., Fireman, Easton Machine Products, 195 Wash. St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Pires, Alexander J., 120 Sheridan St., Mason, Pires & Sons, 120 Sheridan St., N. Easton, Mass.

- Pollard, Russell A., 214 Depot St., Engineer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Reardon, Jeremiah, 26 Columbus Ave., Vet. Agent, Town of Easton, 68 Main St., N. Easton, Mass.
- Reynolds, Anne, 40 Williams St., Medical Secretary, Dr. Jacob Brenner, Oliver St., N. Easton, Gen. Agent, Universal Car-loading Co., Boston, Mass.
- Reynolds, Frank, 40 Williams St., Gen. Agent, Universal Car-loading, Kneeland St., Boston.
- Ranta, Helen, 15 Stanley St., Office Worker, Geo. E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Revere, Mass.
- Rider, Hope S., 66 Lincoln St., Housewife, Salesman, Thomas Long Co., Boston, Mass.
- Rollins, Robert H., 57 Sheridan St., Ins. Salesman, N. E. Mut. Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.
- Sharpe, Percy A., 2 Bay Road, N.E., Machinist, Gen. Radio Co., Cambridge, Mass.
- Shepard, George A., 110 Central St., Steam Fitter, Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Sullivan, Paul J., 22 Dickerman Road, Civil Engineer, D.P.W. Com. of Mass.
- Smith, Donald M., 35 Baldwin St., Clerk, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
- White, Irene, 14 Mechanic St., Private Secretary, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- White, Dana, 124 Highland St., Treasurer, White Partitions Inc., Boston, Mass.
- Wiedeman, Agnes, 12 Jenny Lind St., Housewife, Research Worker, U.S.A.F. Bedford Air Base.
- Wiedeman, Sigurd E., 12 Jenny Lind St., Research Worker, U.S.A.F., Cambridge, Research, Bedford Air Base.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report of Veteran's Benefits for the year 1958.

Appropriation 1958	\$14,000.00	
Authorized Deficit	7,000.00	
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Total		\$21,000.00
Expended 1958		17,362.52
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Expended 1958		3,637.48
Returned from State		\$5,003.67

During the year 1958 I had a total of 1800 cases for information of Veterans Rights, Bonus, Hospitalization, Schools, and on the job training; also on the new lien law which went into effect October 22, 1958, thereby placing a lien on Dependent Parent's property.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Veterans Services

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

1958 was a very busy year for this Board although there were only two applications for sub-divisions. One was approved for three lots and the other withheld because of insufficient drainage. One 1957 application which had been withheld because water was not available under the District system was reconsidered and approved after water became available when the Town took over. This sub-division calls for twenty-four lots.

The Board has met the third Tuesday of each month and held three special meetings and has been represented at all hearings of the Appeal Board.

We have investigated numerous reported violations of the Zoning By-Law and have found the townspeople very cooperative when these matters were called to their attention.

More than the usual number of permits to move surplus loam within the Town were granted and one permit to strip loam was granted to a poultry farmer who had built up his soil with heavy applications of manure to a depth of considerable over the five inches that the zoning law requires to be left at all times.

Through joint meetings with the Selectmen, Appeal Board and Board of Health a system of close cooperation has been worked out to the advantage of all.

Mr. Frank Anderson, the building inspector, has attended the meetings of the Board and his cooperation and assistance is very much appreciated.

It has been found that there are some parts of the Zoning By-Laws that appear to be inconsistent and should be changed. Towards that end we intend to hold public hearings during 1959 and submit any changes that appear advisable to the 1960 Town Meeting.

EVERETT A. BURRELL, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HAROLD T. DARLING
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the members of the Easton Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following report for the year 1958.

Thirteen petitions requesting variances of the Zoning By-Laws were received and acted on by the Board with the following results:

Granted	7
Refused	4
Petition Withdrawn	1
Decision held in abeyance	
Total	13

The petition of Roger A. Cates requesting permission to permit the construction and operation of a mobilehome court on Rockland Street and to allow the applicant to locate one mobilehome on each lot containing a minimum of 5,000 sq. ft. was refused by the unanimous vote of the Board. The petitioner has appealed to the Superior Court for a review of this case.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, members of the Planning and Zoning Board and other Town officials for their cooperation.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
DONALD M. HILL
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
DAVID M. ROHDIN

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS STUDY

This committee, formed as a result of an article in the last town meeting relative to the study of, and recommendations concerning, the establishment of a Public Works Dept. for the town of Easton, hereby submit the following report:

It is the considered opinion of a majority of this committee that the formation of a Public Works Dept. in this town is not warranted at the present time, for the following reasons:

The establishment of a Public Works Dept. would not affect obvious savings of operational expenditures nor provide any more efficient operation of the various departments than the system now in effect. The coordination as the central purchasing methods now employed under the selectmen is, in this committee's opinion, now functioning as smoothly and economically as could be expected under a unified Public Works Dept.

The committee wishes to make clear, however, that the future growth of the town as well as the expansion of services and facilities may require the reconsideration of this question by a town meeting in the not too distant future.

We wish to thank the officers and Public Works Dept. officials of the towns of Sharon, Stoughton, and Whitman as well as numerous town's people for their generous assistance in our study of this project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STUART, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEEDS FOR HOUSING OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

For a number of years it has been apparent that the facilities of some of the Town Departments have become inadequate for proper operation. Several studies have been made in this connection but no definite action has ever been taken.

Departments that need additional space, or, in some cases departments that do not have any space available, plus badly needed committee and public hearing rooms, have indicated that approximately 6,500 sq. ft. of floor space is needed.

Another factor that should enter into any study of this subject, is the totally inadequate facilities the town has for the proper protection of its vital records, in departments like the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Town Accountant, Assessors Department, etc. The present storage areas are not only inadequate but unsafe for storage of vital documents in case of fire.

In our opinion the utilization of Ames Memorial Hall for housing Town Departments, except the Police and Fire Departments, offers a solution of two problems, i.e., the housing of the town departments and the fact that the Town Hall, sooner or later, be faced with the operating deficit of the Ames Memorial Hall according to the terms of the Deed of Trust that was accepted by the Town. This provides, that in case the rental income from the Hall is not sufficient to maintain the premises, that the Town is obligated to provide the difference. As this situation has existed for several years it will only be a matter of time before the directors will be forced to make use of this provision of the Deed of Trust. We feel remodeling of the Hall could be done at considerable less cost than building a new structure and would eliminate the cost of purchase of land for the purpose. It might be well to note here, that the land for such a building, centrally located, is scarce and could be costly. In addition, the income from the invested funds, could be used to help defray the maintenance costs, if the building was used for Town purposes.

This usually runs between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per year, and, of course, the rental for Town Offices, now raised and appropriated by the Town would no longer be necessary, although we realize it would be more costly to maintain an adequate office building than the present location. This, however, would be the case even if a new structure was provided.

The Town meeting of 1957 turned down an appropriation of \$2500 for the purpose of getting plans and specifications for converting the Hall to office space but Mr. Hobart A. Spaulding, President of the Association of the Ames Memorial Hall, has solicited the decendants of the Ames family and has sufficient donations to proceed with this study, without cost to the town. In addition, Mr. Spaulding has indicated that he is willing to donate sufficient land in the rear of the Hall for adequate parking space. Any plan to use the Hall for Town purposes is based on easy walking entrance from the street in front of the Hall and a parking lot in the rear of the building.

In view of the above we recommend that this or a similar committee be appointed for one year and that the Directors of Ames Memorial Hall and this committee proceed to have prepared, preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for remodeling the Hall to be presented at a future Town Meeting for the consideration of the citizens.

As the Town has a definite obligation concerning Ames Memorial Hall we feel the possibility of using this structure as Town offices should be fully explored before any thought of a new building is seriously considered, as we see no point in maintaining two buildings, one of which, would be serving no useful purpose.

The Police and Fire Departments are expanding as the town grows. Present physical structures are over taxed and the locations do not readily lend themselves to plans for expansion.

The requests from both departments indicate that about 14,000 sq. ft. of floor space is needed to house the apparatus and provide operating room. Your committee feels that it is only a question of time before some adequate housing will

have to be provided for these two departments and to that end we recommend the adoption of the articles in the warrant that will allow the town to proceed to acquire the piece of land between Pond and Oliver Streets facing on Mechanic Street, and proceed to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for a structure to house these departments. A combination police and fire department building properly located on this tract of land would allow for future expansion of both departments.

These preliminary plans and estimated costs could then be presented at a future Town Meeting for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SARGENT
HARLAND ALMQUIST
ABRAHAM BROOKS
FRANQ J. REYNOLDS
HAROLD C. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Public Welfare is a direct expense to the Town and the State and Federal Government do not enter into this category at all. Settlement laws apply, however, and considerable investigation must be done to determine settlement, and notify the City or Town responsible. It is necessary to notify the State if the person is found to be without a settlement.

This form of aid is fortunately in the minority at present but can increase at any time. Another thing to be remembered is that this town has no control over the amount of relief given to recipients residing in other cities and towns, even though they have a settlement in this Town.

Following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during 1958.

GENERAL RELIEF

	Cases	Amount
Total cases residing in Easton for 1958	6	\$1,112.65
Other Cities and Towns		286.24
		<hr/> \$1,398.49

WELFARE COSTS

Cases residing in Easton	\$1,112.25
Cases residing in Other Cities and Towns	286.24
Telephone	115.09
Agent	900.00
	<hr/> \$2,413.58

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,413.58
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 586.42

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$634.01	
Canton	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$649.01

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Welfare Total Costs	2,413.58	
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 586.42	
Receipts	649.01	
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Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		\$1,235.43

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

Recipients listed in this category are usually established in the town before this office knows of their arrival. There is no settlement connected with this, therefore no city or town can be charged for aid given. The State and Federal Government do participate however, but the town's share must be borne by the Town of Easton. As we stated before, we would appreciate home owners and real estate agents carefully screening the records of their future tenants, and not bring them in here to be an expense to the Town. Some of these recipients are being aided because of deserting husbands and we are grateful to the Police Department for the work they

do in checking up on these, and for their efforts in bringing them into court to make them help to support their families. Through the constant checking of one of the Officers, a deserting husband living in another town under an assumed name was finally brought into Court and is now contributing towards the support of his family.

	Cases	Recipients
Number of cases for 1958	29	82

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Payments to Recipients and Vendor	\$27,712.68
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Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1958	\$18,494.02
Federal Grants received 1958	14,012.54
State Grants received 1958	9,389.08
Total Receipts	\$41,895.64

Summary

Appropriation for 1958	\$26,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1958	18,494.02
Federal Grants for 1958	14,012.54
State Grants for 1958	9,389.08
	\$67,895.64
Total Costs	27,712.68
	\$40,182.96
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$11,594.59
State Grants	9,389.08
Transferred to General Fund	20,983.67
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$19,199.29

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,

Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

There are no settlement laws connected with this form of aid. It applies to persons between the ages of 18 and 65 who are permanently and totally disabled. A lengthy questionnaire must be filled out and sent to the State Office with a medical report from the doctor, and they in turn send it to the Medical Board of Review for consideration. They either approve or disapprove it, and the decision rests with this Medical Board and not this office.

We are submitting a detailed account of how the money was spent.

Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	\$6,125.59
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Receipts

Federal Grants on hand, January 1, 1958	\$5,938.61	
Federal Grants received 1958	2,906.44	
State Grants received 1958	1,563.48	
State Grant Administration	73.57	
	<hr/>	\$10,482.10

Summary

Appropriation for 1958	\$7,600.00	
Federal Grant on hand, Jan. 1, 1958	5,938.61	
Federal Grants received 1958	2,906.44	
State Grant received 1958	1,563.48	
State Grant Administration	73.57	
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	\$18,082.10	18,082.10
Total Costs		6,152.59
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		\$11,929.51

Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$5,748.97
State Grants	1,563.48
State Grant Administration	73.57
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Transferred to General Fund	73,386.02
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Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$4,543.49

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

It is still mandatory to place a lien on the property of applicants for Old Age Assistance. This has been in effect since January 1952.

Beginning January 1, 1959 the Nursing Homes have been granted an increase of from \$5.75 to \$6.50 per diem. This will considerably increase the cost of the program.

Also beginning the first of this year, higher hospital rates have been approved by the State.

Settlement laws apply to this category, so settlements must be carefully checked so that they can be charged back to the proper city or town, or in case of no settlement to the State.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent.

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	\$137,109.56
Paid Other Cities and Towns	2,489.72
Agent's Salary	2,950.00
Burials	500.00
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Total Cost	\$143,049.28

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1958	\$19,548.49
Federal Grants received 1958	51,708.27
Recovery Account	4,851.93
State Grants received 1958	60,375.63
State Recovery Account	7,036.35
Cities and Towns	3,138.99
Meal Tax	4,247.77
Total Receipts	\$150,907.43

Summary

Appropriation for 1958	\$ 86,150.00
Fed. Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1958	19,548.49
Federal Grants received 1958	51,708.27
Recovery Account	4,851.93
State Grants received during 1958	60,375.63
State Recovery Account	7,036.15
Cities and Towns	3,138.99
Meal Tax	4,247.77
	\$237,057.23
Total Costs	143,049.28
	\$ 94,007.95

Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$2,899.55
Cities and Towns	3,138.99
State Grants	67,411.78
Meal Tax	4,247.77
Transferred to General Fund	77,698.09
Federal Grant Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 16,309.86

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,
Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ARRESTS

Offense	Female	Male
Operating to Endanger	1	11
Operating WO Authority		4
Operating Under the Influence		4
Operating WO a License		6
Operating WO Insurance		1
Operating WO Registration		1
Speeding		3
Neglect to Provide		4
Non Support		4
Larceny by Check		8
Larceny	5	10
Damage to Property		5
Delinquents	3	6
False Alarms		2
Disturbing the Peace		1
Forgery		1
Uttering		1
Lewdness		3
Assault and Battery		5
Escapee		5
Violation of Probation	1	3
Mental Commitments	4	7
Begetting		2
Drunkenness		14
Total Arrests		111

Fines	\$832.00
Total Days in Court	112
Complaints	1455
Investigations	1735
Messages	97
Doors Open	46
Breaking and Entering	43
Emergency Calls	46
Armed Robberies	2
Fire Calls	53
Stolen Cars Recovered	11
Cars Stolen in Easton	8
Bicycles Stolen in Easton	11
Bicycles Recovered in Easton	9
Summons Served for Outside Departments	112
Summons Served for Easton	61
Property Stolen in Easton	\$9,983
Property Recovered in Easton	\$22,622
Accidents PI	47
Accidents PD	70
Traffic Violation Reports to Reg.	119
Persons Missing	31
Persons Located	31
Escorts	9
Parking Tickets	42
Fatal Accidents	4
Motor Vehicle Trans	2,533
Jail Sentences	2 yrs. 1 mo.
Probation	15 yrs., 11 mos.
Restitution to Private Individuals	\$1,043
from District Court Orders	
Restitution to Town, False Alarms	\$50
Revolver Permits	50

STATE POLICE, TROOP "D", MIDDLEBORO

January 6, 1959

Chief of Police
Easton, Massachusetts
Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police Officers during 1958:

Offense	Female	Male
Drunk		3
Operating Under Influence		1
Operating To Endanger		1
Failure to Stop for Police Officer		1
Speeding		1

JAMES A. CRETECOS

Captain, Commanding Troop D
Massachusetts State Police

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and all other departments and agencies that have rendered cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
REPORT

This Committee is pleased to submit the following report to December 31, 1958:

Appropriation		\$1,250,000.00
Received from previous School Bldg. Comm. account	4.26	
Return on telephone bill from contractor	75.00	
Refund on insurance premiums	100.59	
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		\$1,250,179.85
Building	\$976,206.99	
Architect	88,733.78	
Equipment	108,185.38	
Site	63,113.18	
Miscellaneous	1,260.23	
Insurance	1,808.85	
Advertising	973.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,240,281.45
Balance as of 12/31/58		<hr/>
		\$9,898.40

The general contractor and architect have been paid in full. There are just a few items of equipment for which we have not been billed.

A final account will be made in 1959.

ROGER A. McNAMARA, Chairman
MAE BROOKS
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.
VINCENT P. HURLEY
DONALD N. MOLANDER
JAMES D. MULLEN
MARY C. SCULLY

SUMMARY OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1958, together with an estimate of 1959 income. The estimate for 1959 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are **now** paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Original Fund \$402,925.82 \$1,093,532.86 \$32,027.49 \$27,000

FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON HIGHWAYS

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Paid in 1958	Estimated Income from Securities in 1959
Original Fund	\$402,925.82	\$1,093,532.86	\$32,027.49	\$27,000.00
Permanent Fund	29,911.72	52,568.64	1,536.63	1,000.00

FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASTON SCHOOLS

Original Fund \$322,401.86 \$1,008,027.32 \$30,215.76 \$23,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The organizational meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on March 31, 1958, with Richard H. Southworth Jr., appointed Chairman; Richard J. Kent, Clerk, and Harland F. Almquist, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board held regularly scheduled meetings every Monday night at 7:00 P. M., and special meetings were called as the occasion warranted to consider matters of a special or urgent nature. All of our meetings were open to the public. So that the people of Easton would be acquainted with the actions of the Board, all factual information was released to the press. We welcome the attendance of any interested citizens at our meetings, and we are also eager to hear from voters and taxpayers on any suggestions they might have for the improvement or betterment of any municipal service coming under our jurisdiction.

So that we might be on common ground on Town Meeting night, it might be informative to spell out here the background work prior to determining what budget figure is presented to you for adoption. First of all the Selectmen maintain close liaison with all department heads throughout the year and are consequently pretty much aware of department needs. Each department head compiles a rough budget consisting of those items and projects he considers essential. This budget is scrutinized very carefully, item for item, cost against cost. Some items are reduced, some increased, some put off to another year. The result is the budget that is presented to the Finance Committee for ratification. At this meeting of the Selectmen, Department Head and Finance Committee, the budget is again perused thoroughly, reviewing the amounts appropriated in 1958, for example, amounts actually spent in 1958, and amounts requested for 1959. Often times further adjustments are made at this meeting, but in any event any figure that survives this examination is worthy of presentation to the voters for consideration.

Once again we point to the increasing cost of local government. The Town continues to receive notices of

higher costs of materials and services, and the various departments are continually called upon to provide expanded services to residents of Easton. The real estate tax continues to be the most important source of revenue to cities and towns, but it is expected that the recently enacted withholding tax will provide some additional relief to the overburdened property owner. Normally 57% of income tax monies collected are returned to cities and towns for tax reduction purposes. It is important to note that in Massachusetts indications are rapidly developing that present burdens on the owners of property have reached the danger point. Unless the cost-of-living spiral levels off, the cost of goods and services steadies, and legislation is enacted to afford substantial relief to home owners, Easton along with other municipalities throughout the state will be faced with fiscal headaches that may defy solution.

When considering requests of department heads, each was weighed very carefully, keeping in mind our dual responsibility to see that no essential services or department needs were sacrificed on the one hand and to see that the taxpayers interests were protected on the other hand. Of the \$14.00 tax increase in 1958 approximately 50 cents was attributable to department budgets that the Selectmen could control. The effect of these same budgets on the 1959 tax rate should even be less. Another indication of the time and study put into the preparation of these budgets is in the fact that little if any adjustment was made by the Finance Committee.

The addition of a part time clerk in the Highway complement last year proved very successful. Maintenance records were set up for each piece of equipment and various performance statistics are available for comparison. Bookkeeping records were set up for each category in the budget and all monies spent were appropriately charged. These records were particularly useful at the end of the year in preparation of the 1959 budget, and took a burden from the Town Accountant who formerly supplied the figures. It was voted to make the clerk's position full time in 1959 when he will also assume the bookkeeping for the Tree and Civil Defense Departments.

While on the Highway Department it might be well to mention the prevalence of drainage problems. Many were

corrected in 1958, but there are many others remaining. One of immediate concern is on Williams Street and is the subject matter of an article in the annual warrant. Money was appropriated for this work in 1954, but later returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when the work was not done.

There is another article calling for an appropriation of \$4,000 to resurface Main Street from Barrows Street to Washington Street. The total cost of the project is estimated to be near \$17,000, but \$13,048.71 will be taken from Chapter 718 available funds. Chapter 718 provided an original allotment of \$19,348.71 to be used for road construction purposes. In 1957 \$4,300 was used on Norton Avenue and Mill Street and \$2,000 used in 1958. The balance of this money must be set up this year for future road construction purposes or it will return to the State. This project would be put out for bids to be done by private contractor.

After consolidation of the water districts in 1957-58 the Board of Selectmen acted as Water Commissioners until the 1958 elections when three were elected. We worked closely with the Water Commissioners and other interested individuals to attract the J. W. Wood Elastic Web Company to Easton, and the results of this effort is to be seen in the modern factory now located in South Easton.

The year 1958 witnessed the end of rail passenger service in Easton when the New Haven Railroad ceased operation. Many community and state meetings were attended in an unsuccessful effort to retain this service, but a subsidy was the only condition under which it could have been done. This was not practical from an Easton standpoint because it would only prolong the inevitable and would also impose additional taxes on non-user taxpayers. The Selectmen arranged for substitute bus service to Stoughton where rail service was still in effect, but its lack of patronage forced its discontinuance. As a sidelight it might be mentioned that the New Haven Railroad has now petitioned the State to eliminate rail service from Canton Junction to Stoughton.

Through mutual cooperation a training program was set up for Civil Defense personnel by Police Department personnel. CD personnel were used to augment regular police per-

sonnel on special occasions such as Fourth of July and Halloween when wide coverage was desirable. This unit will also be invaluable in times of emergency or disaster such as floods, fires, blizzards or enemy attack. By purchasing needed radio equipment for the Police Department, the CD Dept. will save Easton \$485.00 because the Federal Government supplied matching funds. From time to time equipment useful to other town departments becomes available at little or no cost except for transportation, and for this purpose a sum of money is recommended in the CD budget. It might also be pointed out that 50% of all administration costs are assumed by the government.

In the Police Department budget you will note that the uniform allowance recommended and voted last year has been reduced to \$100 per man. The larger appropriation last year made it possible to acquire the basic uniform and this year's allowance is for replacements. We again recommended that a sum of money be appropriated to provide adequate substitute police protection during vacations and periods of sickness, and are pleased that the Finance Committee also is in favor. As with other departments, there are increased demands on police personnel and proper coverage at all times is inexpensive insurance.

Last year we were responsible for a committee to be appointed to study the advisability of creating a Department of Public Works, and they will report this year. We feel the Selectmen are already performing this function at considerable saving to the town, but results of a detailed study will be enlightening. In the interest of greater efficiency we have sponsored an article this year to combine the Tree and Moth Departments and make the Superintendent appointive or elective as the voters see fit. The Selectmen now appoint a Moth Superintendent while the Tree Warden is elected. The two jobs are closely related and should be confined under one Superintendent in order that the interest of the community will be better served. Under a Department of Public Works the department heads are normally appointed by the Selectmen.

Since the present Board of Selectmen have held office, considerable progress has been made in modernizing the various

town departments. Antiquated highway equipment has been and is being replaced periodically and other general improvements have resulted in greater efficiency. Several new pieces of fire equipment have been procured, fire alarm system extended, and a new Furnace Station established, all towards improving the fire protection of the community. Increased personnel and coverage, timely tradeins and new communications equipment have greatly increased the efficiency of the Police Department. Playing the greatest role in our community improvement, however, are the men employed by the various departments, and it is to them that the Selectmen express their grateful thanks for a job well done.

We wish to thank everyone who in any way assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman

RICHARD J. KENT, Clerk

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Easton Civil Defense has ended another very active year, and now has eighteen uniformed members of its Auxiliary Police force, and a vehicle that was acquired from the Navy Department, equipped with a two-way radio and other equipment, necessary for emergency use.

The Auxiliary Police force has received much valuable training from our Police Department, under the direction of Officer Palm, who works with two C.D. men at a time, in the cruiser, and other police duties.

We now have a Radiological Officer, Walter F. Yurkins, who is conducting classes in the use of geiger counters, and other monitoring equipment, that we have acquired from the State, upon our having a training person, able to instruct in these fields.

Easton Civil Defense has submitted to the State an operations plan as required by law, so as to be eligible for 50 per cent reimbursement on most expenses involved in Civil Defense administration, and operations beginning in 1959, under public law 606. The following pages will be devoted to this plan required under public law 606, and although there may be flaws in the plan, basically, it is the plan that will be followed in any war, or natural disaster, and from time to time, will be reviewed and amended, by the appropriate governing authorities.

On closing this report, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Highway Department, and all the public spirited volunteers in Easton Civil Defense, for their wonderful spirit and cooperation, and help in making Easton Civil Defense a group its Townspeople can count on, in any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. BISSETT,
Director of Civil Defense.

DRAFT LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

January 2, 1959

To the People, the Municipal Government, and
the Organizations and Institutions
of Easton:

This Civil Defense Operations Plan for Easton has been developed in accordance with the responsibilities of the Town under the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as amended, and subsequent executive orders of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The plan specifies the various conditions of war emergencies which might occur, and the actions to be taken by the Easton Civil Defense in each of these various conditions.

The Easton Operations Plan conforms with the plans and policies of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, with MCDA Operations Plan, and with the MCDA Sector 2B Operations Plan. All such planning within Massachusetts has been carried out in accord with general guidance from the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

All Citizens of Easton, all municipal officials and employees, and all business and industrial organizations and institutions within Easton will utilize this Easton Operations Plan as the basis of their respective civil defense preparations. They are urged to make such preparations in order to minimize the effects of an enemy attack should it occur.

The Easton Operations Plan is effective January 2, 1959 and will remain in effect until this authority revokes it. From time to time, the C. D. Director of Easton may issue amendments or revisions of the plan, but it is believed to be sufficiently flexible to be adapted to further development of offensive and defensive methods.

Board of Selectmen:

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

EASTON CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS PLAN

January 2, 1959

The purpose of this Operations Plan is to direct those actions which will be taken by civil defense forces, by Easton employees, and by the entire population of Easton at the time of impending or actual enemy attack upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The plan is designed to provide for the survival and the basic care of the civil population during the emergency period, especially the reception and care of assigned evacuees. Its purpose, also, is to serve as a guide for the preparation of appropriate emergency plans by military, industrial, and other important installations within Easton.

This plan will not only provide the best chances for survival under conditions of intensive enemy attack, but can be adapted operationally to cope with any lesser assault.

PAUL C. BISSETT,

Easton Civil Defense Director

REFERENCES

1. Massachusetts Civil Defense Act (Chap. 639, Acts of 1950, as amended.
2. Massachusetts Executive Orders 25, 27, 28, 31, and 34.
3. Massachusetts Administrative Orders 13-23 inclusive.
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7. MCDA Area Operations Plan.
8. MCDA Sector Operations Plan.
9. Glossary of Civil Defense Terms, MCDA Technical Bulletin 8-57.
10. Legal Aspects of Civil Defense, MCDA Bulletin 12.56.
11. Operational Planning, FCDA Technical Manual 8-2, January 1957.
12. MOSPP Volume of Special Studies, 1958.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	Aid Check Point
AFB	Air Force Base
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CD	Civil Defense
CONAD	Continental Air Defense Command
CONELRAD	Control of Electromagnetic Radiation
CRIO	Central Registration and Information Office
DOD	Department of Defense
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DPW	Department of Public Works
EEl	Essentials Elements or Information
EWc	Eastern Warning Center—HQ CONAD Forces, Eastern Region
GEOREF	World Geographic Reference System
GOC	Ground Observer Corps
HTCC	Highway Traffic Control Center
HTCP	Highway Traffic Control Post
MAWS	Massachusetts Warning System
MCDA	Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency
MCDTC	Massachusetts Civil Defense Training Center
MDC	Metropolitan District Commission
MNG	Massachusetts National Guard
MOSPP	Massachusetts Operational Survival Plan Project
NACOMI	National Communications System 1
NAWAS	National Warning System
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NWC	National (and Central) Warning Center—HQ CONAD
OCDM	Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization
OCDMR1	Office of Defense Mobilization Region 1
ODM	Office of Defense Mobilization
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

SAC	Strategic Air Command
SCAT	Security Control of Air Traffic
SCATER	Security Control of Air Traffic and Electronic Radiation
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SP	State Police
TWX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service
WU	Western Union
USWB	United State Weather Bureau
UTM	Universal-Transverse Mercator
WELSITREP	Welfare Situation Report

EASTON OPERATIONS PLAN

Section I

1. Situations:

a. National Situation .

(2) **Enemy Capabilities**—Potential enemies of the United States are becoming increasingly capable of delivering a massive attack on targets anywhere on earth. Such an attack could include thermonuclear bombs of megaton yield as well as a wide variety of conventional weapons. A massive hostile assault of the territories, possessions, and overseas bases of the United States could be supplemented by techniques of chemical, biological, and psychological warfare. The weapons of war can be delivered by manned aircraft, launched from offshore naval units, or detonated by clandestine means. In the very near future, the capability to deliver an attack by means of intermediate range ballistic missile and by intercontinental ballistics missile will become a reality. In addition, various adaptations of earth satellites for military purposes are being explored by potentially hostile powers.

(2) **Military Defense of the United States**—Our intelligence, and military defensive and offensive capabilities are constantly being expanded and improved. However, the complexity of the defensive problem and new weapons developments make it highly probable that a substantial part of an enemy attack would reach assigned targets.

(3) **Effects of Nuclear Attack**—The primary effects of a nuclear attack are extreme heat and a blast effect of great intensity over great areas, causing destruction of buildings and facilities, and setting the resulting debris on fire. Nuclear weapons may also create radioactive contamination of high intensities in areas as far beyond those affected by blast and heat. Therefore, localities which have heretofore been considered relatively safe from any effects of enemy attack may become dangerously contaminated.

b. **Situations in Massachusetts**—Massachusetts has a number of important concentrations of population, industry, shipping, and installations of military retaliation. In a National emergency, Massachusetts would contain many vital and highly vulnerable targets. The responsibility for developing plans to cope with such an emergency, and the authority to implement those plans when the emergency arises, has been vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639, Acts 1950, as amended (References 2 and 3). Specific responsibility for carrying out the provisions of those acts has been assigned by the Governor to the State Director of Civil Defense (hereinafter referred to as the Director, MCDA) and further delegations have been made to ensure that all available forces and resources of the Commonwealth are prepared to provide continuity of government and to carry out necessary emergency operations. Chapter 630 and the plans and policies of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency (MCDA) place the primary responsibility for CD organization and operations upon the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. MCDA stands in a coordinating, guiding, and supporting role to all municipalities.

c. **Local Situation:**

(1) The Town of Easton is governed by the Board of Selectmen as provided by the appropriate laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(2) In accord with Section 13 of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as amended, the board of selectmen have established a civil defense department under a director whom they appoint. The civil defense director is responsible to the board of selectmen for overall CD planning, organization and training within Easton, utilizing all available municipal and private agencies

and resources within Easton for this purpose. A detailed statement of CD authority and responsibility within Easton is provided in Legal Aspects of Civil Defense, MCDA Bulletin No. 12-56.

(3) Easton is located in the County of Bristol, and is within Sector 2B of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency. In time of emergency, Easton may call upon Sector 2B for necessary CD support, and is subject to such coordination as may be required by the Sector Director of Sector 2B, exercising the authority of the Director, MCDA, and also that authority delegated to Sector directors by Executive Order No. 27.

(4) Easton is designated as a "reception municipality" in the MCDA Operations Plan, since it is outside the probable target areas of Boston, Massachusetts. It has a resident population of 7,324, and an estimated daytime population of 4,800.

(5) Easton is of gently rolling terrain with no large hills and no large bodies of water. The town is traversed north and south by a single line track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., now used for freight. Easton has three numbered routes, one running north and south, and two running east and west. Route 138 is a three-lane road and runs in a north and south direction. Routes 123 and 106 are winding and narrow roads and run in an east and west direction.

2. Assumptions:

It is not felt that we have any local assumptions at this time. We have no special industry that could give us trouble and no real chance for a natural disaster.

1. Mission:

a. Normal Period

The continuing mission of Easton CD is to develop and maintain a fully staffed and adequately trained organization, to plan for the maximum utilization of local resources at time of emergency, and to keep the public and local organizations informed and advised as to the CD plans and survival techniques.

b. Emergency Period:

The emergency mission of Easton is to ensure the survival of as many persons as possible within Easton, to minimize any effects of enemy attack within Easton, and to provide support to other communities which are affected by attack. This mission will be carried out in conformance with the Sector 2B Operations Plan, and action will include:

(1) Ensuring full dissemination of attack warning information throughout Easton.

(2) Mobilizing the full CD potential of Easton, according to plan.

(3) Providing for "go-home" movement of people in Easton, if the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL is sounded within Massachusetts.

(4) Receiving the evacuees from Canton and Stoughton and assigning them promptly to billets and refuge.

(5) Expediting the movement of persons within Easton to the best available refuge if the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL is sounded or if an attack without warning occurs.

(6) Directing remedial evacuation of Easton if post-attack conditions require it.

(7) Providing for housing, feeding, care and rehabilitation of persons within the jurisdiction of Easton in the post-attack period.

SECTION II

Civil Defense Actions in Easton under the following conditions:

4. Normal Peacetime Period:

The Civil Defense Director of Easton, functioning under the authority and responsibility vested in him by MCDA and by the Board of Selectmen of Easton, will supervise and administer all CD plans and operations implemented at any time within the political jurisdiction of Easton. Under his direction, the CD staff and forces of Easton will carry out the following actions:

a. Prepare and maintain in a perpetual state of operational readiness an integrated Civil Defense Operational Plan for Easton.

b. Build and maintain a competent nucleus of CD officers and workers which can be expanded at times of emergency into an organization capable of carrying out effectively the missions assigned to Easton CD.

c. Make sure that the organization is oriented and trained, by means of training courses, test exercises, and on-the-job experience, to conduct a wide range of possible emergency operations.

5. War Readiness Warning:

This is a possible type of warning of a serious international situation, which may or may not be transmitted to Easton.

a. **Receipt of Warning**—Upon decision of the Governor, this warning may be provided to the Easton Director through CD channels. It would be a confidential warning, which should be transmitted to the board of selectmen.

b. **Director's Action**—Upon receipt of such a warning, the Easton Director should:

(1) Alert his staff and inform them of the situation.

(2) Pass on pertinent intelligence data to local government officials, affiliated forces, and other local units.

(3) Determine the state of CD readiness in Easton and take such steps to improve it as are authorized by the local governing authorities.

(4) Take such other actions as the Director, MCDA, may order through the Sector 2B Director.

6. Strategic Warning:

This is a warning based upon intelligence reports indicating the likelihood of attack in the near future.

a. **Receipt of Warning**—This type of warning would be received over Massachusetts Attack Warning System (MAWS), with a follow-up call to the Easton Director from

Sector 2B, as soon as possible after the Governor signs a proclamation of emergency. It will also be disseminated through all public media.

b. **Detailed Action in Easton**—The Easton Director will:

(1) Notify the Board of Selectmen of the existence of this emergency condition, and that he is following the Easton Operations Plan for this contingency.

(2) Direct the partial or full activation of the CD organization in Easton through the heads of services, as the Director, MCDA, may specify.

(a) The Easton Control Center will be placed in-round-the-clock operation, and in contact with Sector 2B.

(b) The Easton Check Points at Route 138 and the following streets, Main, Belmont, and Foundry, will be activated on at least a skeleton basis, as an assembly or reception point for any CD units.

(c) CD services will be activated as required by their strategic warning plans.

(3) Ensure that the Police Service is prepared for planned action during the strategic evacuation phase.

(4) Ensure that the Welfare and Warden Services are fully prepared for reception of evacuees from the Evacuation Zones, during the strategic warning condition.

(5) Ensure that a comprehensive public information program provides information to all persons within Easton in respect to the reception of evacuees and the consequent CD and public action within Easton; and to remind them of what should be done in event of tactical warning.

(6) Ensure that economic controls which are automatically invoked by the Governor's proclamation of emergency are publicized and effective within Easton, as directed by the Supply Service.

(7) Ensure that CD units and personnel sent from Evacuation Zone communities to support the Easton CD organization in its reception of evacuees are properly received, and assigned to work under Eastern direction.

(8) Take such other actions as the Director, MCDA, shall specify through the Director, Sector 2B.

(9) Report periodically to Sector 2B as to the progress in instituting these measures and in accomplishing strategic evacuation.

c. **Public Action**—The detailed policies for public action within Easton are developed in the Evacuation and Reception Annex.

d. **Readiness for Alert and Evacuation (Yellow) Signal**—The Easton Director will ensure that the CD organization of Easton is prepared to activate its plan for an ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL at any time after the strategic warning is initiated, until such time as the state of emergency is lifted, especially in respect to:

(1) Readiness for rapid dissemination of tactical warning.

(2) Readiness to provide emergency traffic control measures.

(3) Readiness to assist all persons in Easton to take planned "go home" action.

(4) Readiness to assist, receive and assign to refuge the evacuees from Canton and Stoughton. 10,000 from Canton and 13,600 from Stoughton.

(5) Readiness of all business and industrial establishments for action in event of ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL.

7. **Conelrad Warning:**

This condition exists when Federal authorities restrict commercial broadcasts to the 640 and 1240 kc bands for reasons of national security, without any other condition of attack warning being given.

a. If there is a CONELRAD warning without a simultaneous declaration of a strategic or tactical warning in Massachusetts, the action stated below will be carried out in Easton until such time as the Director MCDA, announces a specific condition of emergency within Massachusetts over MAWS.

b. **Receipt of Warning**—Such a warning will be communicated to all cities and towns in Massachusetts over MAWS, if

possible in advance of the actual imposition of this condition by the telecommunications industry.

(1) The Easton Police will inform the Easton Director if it learns of a CONELRAD condition, as a double check.

(2) Station WBET of Brockton will also inform the Easton Director if it receives instructions to put CONELRAD into effect.

c. **Public Receipt of Warning**—All persons who are listening to radio or television stations when the CONELRAD condition is announced will know of the condition from the sign-off announcements of radio and television stations.

d. **CD Action in Easton**—When the Easton Director is informed that such a condition exists he will ensure that the following actions are taken in Easton:

(1) The Easton Control Center staff is notified to report as soon as possible to the Easton Control Center, and prepare for possible operations.

(2) All heads of CD services are informed so that they may take such measures as they deem necessary under the circumstances, and inform the Director of such actions.

(3) There will be **no general CD mobilization** in Easton, but all members of the CD organization should be prepared to take appropriate action when a specific type of attack warning condition is announced.

e. **Public Action in Easton**—There will be **no public action** in Easton in this condition, but all persons are advised to be prepared for announcement of some condition of attack warning, until the CONELRAD warning condition is terminated.

8. **Tactical Warning:**

A tactical warning situation will be disseminated in Easton in one of two forms depending on the decision reached in Massachusetts. The Director, MDCA, may order sounding of the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL or the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL.

a. **Alert and Evacuation (Yellow) Signal**

This warning indicates that attack is under way but that sufficient time remains to at least partially evacuate the Evacuation Zones of Massachusetts.

(1) **Receipt and Dissemination of Warning**—This condition will be transmitted to Easton over MAWS, and will be disseminated immediately by the public attack warning signals and other means. The details on this action are presented in the Communications and Warning Annex.

(2) **Detailed Actions in Easton**—The Easton Director shall be responsible for directing all CD actions in Easton to ensure the maximum protection of all persons and property within Easton if an attack occurs, and to fulfill the reception and support missions of Easton, including the following specific actions:

(a) Ensuring that all persons in Easton are aware of the attack warning conditions.

(b) Ensuring that the "go home" action of persons within Easton takes place as rapidly as possible in accord with local plans, including sending school children home if school is in session, in accord with school evacuation plans.

(c) Establishing of evacuation routes into and through Easton in accord with the MCDA Operations Plan, and of provisions for controlling evacuees traffic into and within Easton.

(d) Establishing readiness of congregate care facilities to receive individual evacuees, special groups of evacuees, and of the Easton CD organization to receive individual evacuees for immediate assignment to billets for the critical emergency period.

(e) Mobilizing the CD resources of Easton, and reporting availability to Sector 2B.

(f) Assisting in the activation and operation of dispersal points which are located within Easton for use of Evacuation Zone towns, as follows:

1. Canton—Oakes Ames Estate—Bay Rd., at Allen Rd.
2. Stoughton—Stonehill College—Main St., at Washington St.

(g) Taking such other actions as the Director, MCDA, shall order through the Sector 2B Director.

b. Take Cover (Red) Signal.

This indicates that attacking units are approaching Massachusetts and if this signal follows the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL, as much as one-half hour of warning time may still be available. CONELRAD broadcasts will advise on this remaining time.

(1) **Receipt and Dissemination of Warning**—This will be the same as in par. 8. a. (1) above.

(2) **Policy**—All persons should seek the best available refuge or shelter, unless they have specific duties assigned in this period. However, this action is optional and those in evacuation movement may wish to continue such movement to better their position, until advised over CONELRAD that attack is imminent.

(3) **Detailed CD Operations in Easton**—The Easton CD Director shall ensure that the following actions are carried out to the extent that conditions permit:

(a) If there has been prior warning:

1. Easton Control Center is staffed and will maintain contact with Sector 2B, while the bulk of the staff takes the best available refuge.

2. Some police and wardens should remain at their posts to receive incoming evacuees until advised by CONELRAD broadcasts that attack is very imminent.

3. Radiological teams or individuals in Easton should prepare to take readings in the event of attack in or near Massachusetts, and to inform Easton Control Center of such readings.

b. If there has been **no** prior warning:

1. At least a skeleton staff should be set up at the Easton Control Center, with communications to Sector 2B, and such staff should take the best available refuge at the Control Center.

2. Radiological teams should prepare as in (a) 3 above.

(4) Public Action:

(a) All persons should seek the best available refuge or shelter that is immediately available. If persons in Easton

wish to go to their homes they are free to do so at their own risk.

(b) All persons who abandon motor vehicles to seek refuge should park them outside traffic lanes.

9. **Attack Without Warning:**

Self Explanatory Condition.

(a) If an attack without warning occurs in or near Massachusetts, Easton can be assumed to be in one or the other of two situations—

(1) It **has** been directly affected by such attack, to a greater or lesser degree; or—

(2) It **has not** been directly affected by such attack, although it may be affected by radioactive fallout from such attack.

b. The MCDA Operations Plan provides that in event of an attack without previous warning within or close to Massachusetts, the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL will be ordered sounded throughout the Commonwealth.

c. If there **are** direct and immediate effects within Easton, the action which can be taken will be governed by local conditions.

d. If there **are no** direct and immediate effects within Easton, the Easton Director should:

(1) Secure at least a skeleton staff in the Easton Control Center, assuming that such point provides protection against radioactive fallout.

(2) Establish radio communications with Sector 2B, by either direct or indirect means, and wire communications if possible.

(3) Maintain periodic monitoring of radioactivity and forward such observations to the Sector 2B, or Area 2 if Sector 2B is not in operation.

10. **Postattack Period:**

This is the period after attack, until the emergency ends or until there is another attack warning. The initial stages

of such action in Easton may be planned for in the broad outline, with variations depending upon the type and length of warning received prior to attack and the extent of the effects of attack within Easton if any.

a. CD Action — Attack Following both the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL and TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL

(1) Under these conditions, the Easton Director and staff would be at the Easton Control Center, and other CD personnel and units would be at assigned points within Easton.

(2) The first action will be to provide Sector 2B with information on any observed attacks, any direct effects of attack within Easton, and local radioactivity levels. Necessary CD field action within Easton will not start until a local radiological clearance is secured.

(3) Information should be secured from Sector 2B as to the danger to Easton from radioactive fallout from elsewhere.

(4) If there are damage effects within Easton, CD forces will take any action, and shall request support from Sector 2B through the Easton Director at the Easton Control Center.

(5) If there are no effects of attack in Easton and as soon as conditions permit, all units of the CD organization of Easton should resume their assigned duties; reception of evacuees should be resumed on a controlled basis; economic and supply controls should be reinstituted, and other essential actions taken as the situation in Easton requires.

(6) A listing of CD resources not required for specific duties within Easton will be provided to Sector 2B, and such resources may be ordered to the support of the other cities and towns affected by attack by the Sector 2B Director.

b. CD Action—Attack Following the TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL Only.

(1) It is presumed that at least a skeleton staff would have reported to the Eastern Control Center prior to attack in such circumstance.

(2) Initial intelligence action is the same in par. b (2) above.

(3) Information should be secured from Sector 2B on the possible hazard from radioactive fallout from hits elsewhere.

(4) If there are damage effects within Easton, and radiological conditions permit, CD forces should be mobilized and take appropriate action, requesting support from Sector 2B, through the Easton Director at Easton Control Center if necessary.

(5) If there are no damage effects existing or anticipated in Easton, complete mobilization of the resources of Easton, prepare to receive evacuees from areas where remedial evacuation is required, and provide such other support as may be directed.

SECTION III

11. Staff Section and Service Responsibilities:

a. Administration and Personnel Section

Provides security to the Easton Control Center; recruits and assigns administrative and clerical staff for control center operations; estimates and establishes fiscal requirements; develops procedures for disbursal of funds as are outlined by MCDA; and provides food, lodging, heat, and light for control center personnel.

b. Intelligence Section

Collects information and furnishes the Easton Director and staff with a sound evaluation and interpretation of the situation based on facts from local, adjacent, and higher echelons (see Intelligence Annex for details).

c. Communications and Warning Service

Furnishes wire, radio, and messenger service for Easton Control Center and other Easton installations; coordinates commercial systems and the Easton warning system (see Section IV and Communications and Warning Annex for details).

d. Education Service

(1) The school administration in Easton will provide for the rapid "go home" action of their students in event of the ALERT and EVACUATION (YELLOW) SIGNAL, and for their taking the best available refuge in event of a TAKE COVER (RED) SIGNAL.

(2) In the postattack phase they will provide schooling of the children (including evacuees) within Easton, utilizing the school staffs of Evacuation Zone municipalities which were assigned to Easton and taking into account planned emergency utilization of some school buildings for other purposes.

(3) A continuing objective is the integration of CD concepts in the current school curriculum (see handbook "Education For National Survival", Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.)

e. Engineering Service

(1) Employs engineering resources to clear debris from emergency routes; and constructs, maintains, repairs, and rehabilitates roads and bridges.

(2) Demolishes damaged structures as directed; provides for construction, repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of key facilities, shelters, hospitals, airfields, harbor, and portable emergency electric power plants; and recovers, evacuates, maintains and repairs engineering equipment and supplies.

(3) Assists other services as required including assistance in the mass burial of the dead (see Engineering Annex for details).

f. Fire Service (municipal fire department)

(1) Evaluates potential fire hazards within Easton, including problems which would be caused by reception of evacuees; develops requirements for emergency fire protection action including trained manpower and equipment; develops plans and organization to utilize available firefighting resources, including that which may be assigned to support of Easton.

(2) Takes necessary action to prevent or minimize fire damage during the attack emergency period (see Fire Service Annex for details).

g. Industries Service

(1) Ensures through current planning, that casualties to industrial employees and damage to industrial plants and equipment in Easton will be minimized in disasters of all kinds, by:

(a) Disseminating information on methods for providing for survival of industry personnel and continuity of industrial production.

(b) Promoting the integration of industrial disaster plans with local survival plans.

(c) Assisting in the organization of Industry for mutual aid disasters.

(2) Assists industry in the postattack period by:

(a) Assessing damage to industry and service facilities.

(b) Assisting in restoring vital industry through securing allocations of manpower, equipment, and supplies for rehabilitation by the MCDA Resources and Requirements Section (see Industries Annex).

h. Manpower Service

(1) Registers individuals with various skills and aptitudes, including incoming evacuees, as the emergency condition permits.

(2) Allocates manpower resources to meet emergency needs within Easton, and upon direction from Sector 2B, to other cities and towns (see Manpower Annex for details).

i. Medical Service

(1) Plans for and directs a medical care program within Easton for the population and for evacuees, as well as for the sick and any persons who may be injured by the effects of attack within Easton.

(2) Assists local hospitals in expanding their capacity as much as possible in anticipation of casualty loads.

(3) Assists in the setting up of the relocation sites of hospitals from the Evacuation Zones, and 200-bed CD hospitals assigned to Easton.

(4) Directs allocation of casualties sent to Easton.

(5) Directs the utilization of medical, nursing, and paramedical personnel which are assigned to Easton in a support capacity (see Medical Annex for details).

j. Police Service (municipal police department)

(1) Ensures that the organization, strength, and emergency plan of the Easton Police Department are adequate to handle the anticipated emergency situation within Easton, including utilization of police resources sent to Easton in a support capacity.

(2) Protects life and property; enforces laws, rules, regulations and emergency regulations, controls, traffic; maintains order; prevents sabotage and subversive activities; assists other CD services as may be required (see Police Service Annex for details).

k. Public Information Service

Disseminates to the public appropriate emergency information and instructions as authorized by the Easton Director, using all available information media, including newspaper, radio-TV, public address, and printed leaflet (see Public Information Annex for details).

1. Radiological Service

(1) Prepares plans and procedures to minimize the effects of nuclear radiation on population, food, water, supplies, equipment, and facilities by surveys, protection, and decontamination. Trains Easton Radiological Service monitors.

(2) In attack emergency, advises the Eastern Director and staff on radiological effects of attack in Easton (see Radiological Annex for details).

m. Rescue Service

(1) Uses all available resources to effect the removal of persons trapped or in danger to a place of safety; searches for and recovers bodies, valuables, vital records, and essential materials; and assists other services as required.

(2) Provides diving personnel for underwater rescue, and recovers bodies, valuables, and essential materials from underwater locations (see Rescue Annex for details).

n. Supply Service

Provides logistical support to Eastern CD forces, by utilization of critical supplies—their storage, transportation, and security under emergency conditions—in order to relieve suffering and to make emergency repairs, and to provide for the needs of persons within Easton. Coordinates all matters of internal supply (see Supply Annex for details).

o. Transportation Service

(1) Preserves as much of the transportation capability of Easton as possible during a CD emergency, and metes CD movement requirements from places of origin to designated destinations.

(2) Mobilizes and uses transportation facilities of Easton, including the maximum utilization of private equipment—such as automobiles, private trucks, pleasure boats, and private aircraft—which is not operated for hire normally—to support the Easton defense activities and as augmentation to the commercial transportation systems which operate locally (see Transportation Annex for details).

p. Utilities Service

Assists the utilities industry in the assessment of damage and communicates to the industry the priorities of restoration of electric and gas service to consumers. Plans and coordinates all steps necessary for the protection of equipment in order to ensure the highest degree of productivity under all conditions (see Utilities Annex for details).

q. Warden Service

(1) Organizes neighborhood selfprotection to ensure an appropriate response upon receipt of warning signals.

(2) Sounds supplemental warnings and directs neighborhood traffic movements into refuge, when the warning indicates. Disseminates official information, and renders reports on the status of neighborhood evacuation.

(3) Asserts leadership and directs the actions of volunteers. Acts as official intermediary for evacuees coming into Easton (see Warden Annex for details).

r. Water Service

(1) Provides a safe and adequate water supply for drinking and other domestic use.

(2) Provides adequate water supply to the fire-fighting services of the community.

(3) Provides water supply for industrial use if available in adequate quantity in the postattack phase.

(4) Plans for and provides measures against contamination or disruption of water supplies by sabotage or hostile action (see Water Service Annex for details).

s. Welfare Service

(1) Provides the necessities of life (food, clothing, and lodging to evacuees, CD workers, and all other persons affected by an enemy-caused disaster).

(2) Provides for the reception and care of evacuees from the designated evacuation communities, including registration and information action.

(3) Provides, in the postattack phase, counselling casework, and emergency financial assistance for individuals and families affected by enemy attack to enable them to return to a self-sustaining status (see Welfare Service Annex for details).

SECTION IV

12. Command and Communications:

a. Easton as a municipality is one of the basic CD operational units in Massachusetts, as specified in the Civil Defense Act.

b. Civil Defense operations within Easton are coordinated by the CD Director of Easton and his staff at the Easton Control Center at the Highway Garage on Center Street in North Easton.

c. Easton is not divided into "zones".

d. The Warden Service is divided into districts. For details, see Warden Service Annex.

e. Aid Check Points (ACP's) of Easton, at which incoming assistance is received for specific assignment within Easton, and outgoing assistance is mobilized for dispatch, are located as follows:

- (1) ACP No. 1 — Fernandes Supermarket, Main and Washington St.
- (2) ACP No. 2—J. O. Dean—Depot and Washington Sts., Jct. 123 and 138.
- (3) ACP No. 3—Michaelson Cattle Co., Foundry and Washington St., Jct. 106 and 138.

f. In time of emergency, all requests by Easton for assistance and all official requests to Easton to assist others, shall be sent through Sector 2B Control Center at Hanover.

g. Communications.

(1) Easton Control Center has CD radio communications as follows:

- (a) Sector 2B RACES net on 145.18 mc.
- (b) Sector 2B RACES net on 145.5 mc.
Emergency.

(c) Easton local RACES net on 147.14 mc to mobile units.

(d) Easton Police Radio system on 155.73 mc. F.M.
Easton Fire Dept. Radio system on 33.50 mc. F.M.

(e) Easton highway department has no radio.

(2) Easton Control Center has telephone communications as follows:

- (a) One administrative telephone, which is an extension of the highway department.
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(3) Telephone communications for Easton use are available at the following points:

- (a) No zone headquarters.
- (b) All ACP's.

- (c) All municipal agencies.
- (d) All report centers and wardens' posts.
- (e) No Hospital or Red Cross Chapter House.
- (f) Dispersal Points of other cities and towns located within Easton—Canton 10,000 and Stoughton 13,600.

See Police Annex for dispersal points.

(4) All Easton radio base stations at Easton Control Center can be moved to a relocation site where they can be operated with regular or emergency power, should postattack conditions require the remedial evacuation of Easton.

BASIC INFORMATION ON RECEPTION MISSION OF EASTON

Reception Community, Easton—1955 population 7,324
Estimated lodging capacity (2 persons per room, private homes only)—21,446.

Evacuees Received From
Canton

Stoughton

No. Evacuees Expected

10,000

13,600

Total load on Reception Community—23,600.

Reception Load Ratio—3.2.

Emergency Relocation Sites to be provided for Local Government Evacuation from: Canton and Stoughton.

Survival Capabilities—Water from wells; Food, two days' supply; Fuel, Coal, 5,000 tons; Oil, 100,000 gallons.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1958.

JOHN T. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$ 700.00	
Richard J. Kent	1,000.00	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	700.00	
	<hr/>	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	27.19	
Total available		\$ 927.19
Carfares, Meals, etc.	\$420.00	
Books	298.32	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	43.96	
Telephone	110.73	
Dues	44.00	
All other	10.18	
	<hr/>	927.19
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Town Office

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,400.00
Rent	\$1,320.00
Light	295.40

Supplies	93.80	
Janitor	500.00	
Insurance	25.04	
All Other	2.10	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 163.66

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,700.00
Paid John I. Lowndes	2,700.00
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Unexpected Balance	\$.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$ 300.00
Clerical Help	\$255.30
Printing, Stationery, Postage	12.30
Dues	3.00
All Other	12.50
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	283.10
Unexpended Balance	\$ 16.90

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,580.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,850.00
Assistant	\$900.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	521.30
Surety Bonds	266.00
New Equipment	600.00
Legal Fees	371.74
All Other	170.47
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	2,829.51
Unexpended Balance	\$ 20.49

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,260.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	2,260.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$3,375.00
Assistant	\$1,400.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,177.66
Surety Bonds	517.00
Clerical	100.00
All Other	157.28
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	3,351.94
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 23.06

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,350.00
Willis G. Buck	\$950.00
Kenneth C. Hayward	700.00
Frederick J. Meade	700.00
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	2,350.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$3,570.00
Clerk	\$2,700.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	378.24
Carfares, etc.	195.00
Telephone	130.83
All Other	23.88
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	3,427.95
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 142.05

New Land Maps—Assessor's Dept.

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$18,000.00
Expended	75.73
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Balance, January 1, 1959	\$17,924.27

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$200.00
Clerical Services	200.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$500.00
Expended	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1959	\$500.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	800.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,150.00
Assistant	\$700.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	261.73
Surety Bond	17.00
Telephone	150.93
All Other	19.46
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	1,149.12
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Unexpended Balance	\$.88

Election

Aproppiation, March 17, 1958		\$2,000.00
Election Officers	\$1,335.49	
Police	42.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	237.95	
All Other	63.09	
	<hr/>	1,678.53
Unexpended Balance		\$321.47

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$ 300.00
Michael J. Canty	\$100.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
Joseph E. Galvin	100.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Registrar's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,525.00
Total Available		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$889.99	
Street Listing	611.05	
All Other	14.49	
	<hr/>	1,515.53
Unexpended Balance		\$ 9.47

Moderator

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$ 25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow	25.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Police Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$41,400.00
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Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	\$ 200.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	4,169.60
George A. Pierson	4,100.00
Carl A. Palm	4,100.00
Joel Johnson	4,100.00
Frederick Anderson	4,100.00
George Randall, Jr.	4,000.00
Ralph Peterson	4,000.00
Kenneth Hurley	3,800.00
Walter Healey	3,800.00
Joseph Beal	9.90
Warren Dexter	48.40
Joseph Stepanski	9.90
Gas and Oil	1,481.54
Radio Equipment and Repairs	277.81
Auto Repairs	608.01
Telephone	739.61
Equipment and Supplies	543.84
Fuel and Light	422.01
Buildings and Grounds	40.59
Insurance	474.58
Answering Service	120.00
All Other	184.52

 41,330.31

Unexpended Balance	\$ 69.69
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New Police Car

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,400.00
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Paid Tanner Ford Sales	2,090.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 310.00
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Police Uniforms

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,800.00
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Expended	1,799.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$.80
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Fire Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958 \$38,755.00

Raymond M. Buck	\$3,925.00
Alton F. Alger	384.00
Daniel Amorim	20.84
Forrest Bailey	418.75
Charles Barboza	467.25
David Brown	164.30
Charles Bryant	390.50
Edward Buck	269.94
Everett Burrell	364.25
Roland Carlson	416.25
Oscar V. Conceison	643.50
Joseph M. Correia	373.50
Edward Cruickshank, Jr.	147.30
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	150.30
Frank Cuzner	384.00
Charles A. Dart	538.00
William Flynn	565.00
Joseph Fuller	390.00
William Furlong	516.25
Clement Gill, Jr.	124.64
Louis Gomes	382.00
Allan Harvey	102.02
C. Dwight Hill	402.50
Howard Jackson	390.00
George Lilja	364.25
Francis Lordan	387.00
William Lordan	388.50
Edward Lyons	388.50
Robert Maliff	167.30
Stanley Marshall	366.50
Wallace McCann	210.00
John Meade	399.75
John Melin	417.50
Robert Melin	408.00

Robert Mitchell	426.25	
Merle Monroe, Jr.	265.44	
James D. Mullen, Jr.	466.00	
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	270.00	
Kenneth Norton	364.25	
Donald Porter	102.50	
Harding C. Reynolds	114.56	
John Riley	16.08	
Manuel Santos	400.50	
Edward Soeldner	410.50	
Robert Stone	415.50	
Alvin Straight	562.25	
John Stupak	396.00	
David Sundell	306.44	
Albin Swanson	381.75	
Arthur Tufts	730.00	
Alfred Turnbull	268.44	
Philip Wilde	446.50	
C. Herbert Williams, Jr.	271.44	
Arthur C. Woodworth	269.94	
William Yaskonis	407.50	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,854.79	
Allowance for Car	240.00	
Supplies	1,796.44	
Hose	2,001.00	
Gas and Oil	476.48	
Repairs	1,021.59	
Fuel	1,763.39	
Light	575.14	
Building and Grounds, Repairs	1,536.04	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	117.25	
Telephone	1,132.87	
Insurance	2,182.36	
All Other	260.90	
	<hr/>	37,677.48
Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,077.52

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,750.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division	1,684.96
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ 65.04

New Fire Dept. Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$4,000.00	
Transferred from Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
		<hr/> 14,000.00
Total Available		14,000.00
Paid Farrar Company		14,000.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$200.00	
Appropriated, March 17, 1958	450.00	
Total Available		<hr/> 650.00
Paid George J. Anderson		650.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$150.00	
Paid George J. Anderson	150.00	
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00	
Paid George J. Anderson	300.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$100.00
Paid George J. Anderson	\$75.00	
Insurance	13.62	
		<hr/> 88.62
Unexpended Balance		\$ 11.38

Moth Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$ 234.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	330.00	
Richard Gill	263.20	
Thomas H. Jones	264.00	
Charles Amorim	66.00	
Shepard Williams	132.00	
Gas and Oil	129.32	
Equipment and Repairs	130.90	
Insecticide	1,005.10	
Insurance	347.04	
	<hr/>	2,901.56
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 98.44

Tree Department

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$12,900.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$2,391.71	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,831.28	
Richard Gill	1,968.68	
Thomas H. Jones	910.80	
Shepard Williams	330.00	
Charles Amorim	504.38	
Carl Anderson	872.55	
Robert LeSieur	1,231.60	
Gas and Oil	495.05	
Equipment and Repairs	1,150.00	
Insurance	1,154.26	
All Other	49.42	
	<hr/>	12,889.73
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 10.27

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$6,200.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$1,387.43	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,121.18	
Richard Gill	1,196.80	
Thomas H. Jones	1,094.78	

Charles Amorim	579.98	
Shepard Williams	541.20	
Stanley Jones	12.38	
All Other Expenses	255.00	
	<hr/>	6,188.75
Unexpended Balance		\$ 11.25

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$500.00
Expended		486.52
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		\$13.48

New Tree Department Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$2,200.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	\$2,108.00	
All Other	29.07	
	<hr/>	2,137.07
Unexpended Balance		\$ 62.93

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$ 300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck		300.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 00

Civil Defense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$1,500.00
Administration	\$ 168.39	
Equipment and Supplies	1,108.79	
Police	86.20	
Fuel	59.48	
All Other	70.44	
	<hr/>	1,493.30
Unexpended Balance		\$ 6.70

Aerial Spray (Mosquito Control)

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$3,545.00
Expended	3,331.08
Unexpended Balance	\$ 213.92

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward	300.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$100.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward	99.04
Unexpended Balance	\$.96

Board of Health

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$ 600.00
Barbara H. Gray, M. D.	\$200.00
Robert H. Rollins	200.00
Donald F. Craig	200.00
	<hr/> 600.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

Health

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$18,500.00
Clerk's Salary	\$ 850.00
Administration Expenses	560.19
Board and Treatment	1,384.70
Medicine and Medical Attention	245.71
Contageous Diseases—All Other	8.50
T. B. Hospital Board and Treatment	402.00
Care of Dump	3,094.00
Collection of Garbage	8,785.00

Inspector of Slaughtering	392.90	
Milk Inspector's Salary	175.00	
Milk Inspector's Expenses	60.55	
Dental—School Children	324.00	
All Other	587.79	
	<hr/>	16,870.34
Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,629.66

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 17, 1958		\$3,000.00
Paid Ellen A. Atwood	\$1,500.00	
Paid Mabel A. Monroe	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1958		\$500.00
Expended		.00
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Balance, January 1, 1959		\$500.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$94,600.00	
Less Transfer to Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
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Available	92,600.00	
Balance, January 1, 1958, Ames Income	789.56	
Received in 1958, Ames Income	33,407.21	
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Total Available		\$126,796.77
Harold E. Anderson	\$2,518.36	
Joseph Azevedo	3,515.16	
Charles Bradley	3,529.56	
Francis Brophy	3,603.78	
Thomas C. Brophy	3,350.40	
Joaquin Garcia	3,712.13	
William Hatchfield	3,550.20	

Alfred Jermolovich	3,699.35
Russell Jones	607.20
Stanley Jones	3,651.92
Peter Kalium	3,382.97
Francis Lordan	3,574.13
Winslow MacDonald	3,926.73
John McNeill	3,449.78
Harding C. Reynolds	4,992.70
Stanley T. Reynolds	1,385.13
Henry Scriven	3,478.15
James Tully	3,690.02
Vernon S. White	3,514.10
Thomas Williams	3,301.00
Joseph Giordano	512.00
Matthew P. Bell	1,800.80
Daniel Amorim	243.54
Charles Amorim	59.12
Carl Anderson	141.22
George Anderson	33.33
Ralph Azevedo	32.55
Joseph Cardoza	197.28
Arthur DeCouto	244.80
Clement Gill	35.65
Richard Gill	156.50
Allen Harvey	23.25
William Johnson	18.60
Thomas Jones	4.80
Frank Keissling	86.80
Robert LeSieur	238.95
Wallace McCann	128.66
Clifford Rideout	6.20
William Welch	12.40
Administration Expenses	320.29
Telephone	330.97
Water	17.78
Gas and Oil	4,578.85
Sand, Stone, Gravel	3,720.61
New Equipment	381.43
Repairs	9,512.07
Tarvia	9,750.27
Cement, Paint, Lumber, Culverts	1,964.52
Fuel, Oil	822.36
Garage Repairs	584.40
Hired Equipment	1,183.00

Painting Lines and Signs	1,037.87
Survey and Plans	65.00
Road Equipment	530.65
Tires	2,539.54
Cemeteries	383.53
Sidewalk Maintenance	823.26
Insurance	\$5,127.14
Weather Services, Inc.	125.00

Light and Power:

Garage	\$405.34	
Traffic	504.21	
		909.55
All Other		\$ 452.90

Snow:

Gas and Oil	\$ 78.64	
Equipment and Repairs	1,934.19	
Hired Equipment	1,764.00	
Salt, Sand	4,422.49	
All Other	83.29	
		8,282.61

Total Expended \$123,852.82

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959 Ames Highway Account \$ 2,943.95

Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$4,100.00
Expended	564.52
Balance, January 1, 1959	\$3,535.48

Highway Dept.—New Truck

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$3,500.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	\$3,325.10
All Other	174.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 499.90

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Transferred from Highway Appropriation,
March 17, 1958 \$2,000.00

Deficit Balance, January 1, 1959 \$2,222.82

(Pending State and County Shares)

Drainage—1956

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$577.61

Expended 575.05

Unexpended Balance \$ 2.56

Main Street Sidewalk

Appropriation, March 17, 1958 \$1,500.00

Expended .00

Balance, January 1, 1959 \$1,500.00

North Main Street Drain

Appropriation, March 17, 1958 \$ 750.00

Expended .00

Balance, January 1, 1959 \$750.00

Depot Street Drainage

Appropriation, March 17, 1958 \$1,241.00

Expended 1,240.00

Unexpended Balance \$.72

Highways—Sidewalk Plow

Appropriation, March 17, 1958 \$ 650.00

Paid Polillio Bros. 650.00

Unexpended Balance .00

New Sidewalk Columbus Avenue

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,400.00
Expended	1,005.85
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Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 394.15

Purchase of Ashley Property

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$5,000.00
Expended	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1959	\$5,000.00

Calvin Road

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$700.00
Expended	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1959	\$700.00

Surfacing County Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$227.00
Expended	220.30
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 6.70

Surfacing Water Street

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$413.00
Expended	408.52
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 4.48

Surfacing Mechanics Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00
Expended	284.94
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 15.06

Grading Beatty Lane

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$500.00
Expended	262.04
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$237.96</u>

Norton Avenue

Federal Grant Available, 1958	\$4,000.00
Expended	1,865.26
Balance, January 1, 1959	<u>\$2,134.74</u>

Board of Public Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,200.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$400.00
Richard J. Kent	400.00
Richard H. Southworth Jr.	400.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>1,200.00</u> .00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$3,000.00
Expended	2,413.58
Unexpended Balance	<u>586.42</u>

Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$86,150.00
Expended	83,250.45
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 2,899.55</u>

Old Age Assistance Administration—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00
Sundry Expenses	296.89
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 3.11</u>

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$24,400.42	
Grants Received in 1958	62,898.63	
Total Available		\$87,299.05
Expended		70,989.19
Balance, January 1, 1959		\$16,309.86

Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$9,083.95	
Grants Received in 1958	3,931.86	
Total available		\$13,015.81
Expended		3,189.84
Balance, January 1, 1959		\$9,825.97

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$26,000.00	
Expended	14,405.41	
Unexpended Balance		\$11,594.59

Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$100.00	
Expended	57.12	
Unexpended Balance		\$42.88

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$18,494.02	
Grants Received in 1958	14,012.54	
Total Available		\$32,506.56
Expended		13,307.27
Balance, January 1, 1959		\$19,199.29

Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$374.34	
Grants Received in 1958	1,512.00	
Total available		\$1,886.34
Expended		1,502.06
Balance, January 1, 1959		384.28

Disability Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$7,600.00	
Expended	1,851.03	
Unexpended Balance		\$5,748.97

Disability Assistance Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$75.00	
Expended	41.44	
Unexpended Balance		33.56

Disability Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$5,938.61	
Grants Received in 1958	2,906.44	
Total available		\$8,845.05
Expended		4,301.57
Balance, January 1, 1959		4,543.48

Disability Assistance Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$287.51	
Grants Received in 1958	147.03	
Total available		\$434.54
Expended		286.40
Balance, January 1, 1959		148.14

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$14,000.00
Expended	17,362.52

*Deficit Balance January 1, 1959	3,362.52
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(Authorized Deficit Limit by Commonwealth
of Mass. Division of Accounts is \$7,000.00)

Director of Veterans' Services Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,500.00
Paid J. J. Reardon	1,500.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Director of Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$350.00
Sundry expenses	336.83

Unexpended Balance	13.17
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Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$100.00
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Printing	\$19.75
Dues	25.00

44.75

Unexpended Balance	55.25
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Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00
Sundry Expenses	39.10

Unexpended Balance	\$260.90
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Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$375.00
Sundry Expenses	235.03

Unexpended Balance	\$139.97
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Town Survey Committee Expenses

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$138.96
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1959	<u>\$138.96</u>

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$1,200.00
Paid Frank Anderson	<u>1,200.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$300.00
Paid Frank Anderson, Sundry expenses	<u>300.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$200.00
Expended	<u>41.58</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$158.42

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$750.00
Band Music	\$500.00
Flags	112.33
Transportation	60.00
Refreshments	57.31
Wreaths	<u>12.00</u>
	741.64
Unexpended Balance	<u>8.36</u>

Town Reports

Printing	2,112.00	
Delivering Reports	100.00	
All Other	8.00	
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	\$2,200.00	
Unexpended Balance		96.75

Street Lights

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$1,599.47	
Appropriation, March 17, 1958	16,720.00	
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Total available		\$18,319.47
Paid Brockton Edison Co.		17,117.59
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Balance, January 1, 1959		1,201.88

Capital Budget Committee

Balance, January 1, 1958	478.41	
Expended	.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1959		478.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	270.00	
Expended	52.15	
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Balance, January 1, 1959		217.85

Study Committee for Town Manager, etc.

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$300.00	
Expended	.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1959		300.00

Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$200.00	
Appropriation, March 17, 1958	200.00	
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Total available		400.00
Expended		25.00
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Balance, January 1, 1959		375.00

Water Commissioners Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Funds		\$600.00
George Cravenho	\$150.00	
Russell A. Pollard	150.00	
Raymond Taylor	150.00	
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		\$450.00
Unexpended Balance		\$150.00
(Transferred to Water Available Surplus Account)		

Water Department

Transferred from Water Available Funds		\$48,500.00
Denis C. Brophy	\$4,000.00	
Louise Holmes	1,468.80	
Nick James	2,590.40	
John McEntee	4,903.65	
George Newman	4,072.25	
Harold Holmes	45.00	
George Larson	45.00	
Office Supplies	835.88	
Supplies	6,809.45	
Electricity	5,513.97	
Equipment	1,982.97	
Gas and Oil	375.57	
Pipe	906.01	
Telephone	384.04	
Repairs	1,013.39	
Insurance	390.50	
All Other	169.51	
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		\$35,506.39
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Unexpended Balance Transferred to Water Available Surplus Account		\$12,993.61

Water Survey Committee Expense

Transferred from Water Available Funds	\$11,000.00
Expended	8,920.10
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Balance January 1, 1959	2,079.90

New Water Mains

Bond Issue	\$135,000.00
Expended	119,761.45
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Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 15,238.55

Cemeteries, Trust Funds Income

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$651.95	
Income Received in 1958	1,101.44	
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Total available		\$1,753.39
Payments to Other Cemetery Corporations	\$644.86	
Insurance	8.88	
All Other	30.00	
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		683.74
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Balance, January 1, 1959		\$1,069.65

Interest on Notes

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,367.11
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Unexpended Balance	632.89

Schools

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	543,500.00	
Appropriation for Athletics	3,500.00	
Oliver Ames School Fund		
Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	796.47	
Receipts, 1958	29,971.50	
Oakes Ames Fund Income, 1958	4,059.48	
Adult Education Tuition Receipts	414.00	
Federal Grants, Public Law No. 874	9,167.25	
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Total available		\$591,408.70

Payrolls

Philip M. Hallowell	\$8,150.04
Rinehart Handwriting, System	1,500.00
Peter C. McConarty	7,300.00
Julian S. Preuss	5,733.36
Catherine M. Atkins	1,400.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	5,000.00
Ann Berardi	1,474.64
Kenneth J. Burke	1,507.11
Veronica E. Carter	4,783.38
Helen M. Connell	1,200.00
Clyde A. Craig	1,391.62
Margaret E. Dineen	3,623.36
Helen L. Doherty	4,040.50
Mary Ann Egan	1,200.00
Evelyn Foster	5,045.78
Kathryn E. Healey	4,839.36
Eero Helin	5,066.72
John C. Mason	5,270.64
Valentine Muscato	5,516.64
William Nixon	4,924.96
Ruth G. O'Connell	1,600.00
Dorothy A. Olson	1,633.36
Harold B. Simpson	4,188.72
Annarae Tong	1,266.64
Sylvia Vellante	1,684.00
John Farrington	842.64
William A. Vellante	5,700.00
James D. Amirault	1,600.00
Ruth Ashley	4,391.68
Thomas Battinelli	3,683.33
Phoebe C. Hogg	1,233.28
Robert L. DiShino	1,332.85
Adelaide Johnson	4,866.64
Lucille A. Kelley	1,200.00
Katherine M. Knowles	1,200.00
Lucille D. Lovejoy	4,666.72
Hazel Luke	4,000.00
Robert F. Regan	4,033.33
Herbert J. Rollins	4,600.00
Shirley Tufts	4,483.36
Manuel D. Varella	1,216.64
Allan Winecour	3,566.72
Ella Bailey	4,466.64

John Kent	4,116.72
Gwendolyn N. Metcalf	1,152.64
Doris Savard	1,500.00
Jeannette P. Smith	4,666.72
David Sullivan	4,041.60
Johanna G. McFadden	5,400.00
Jane Bellew	4,666.72
Mary M. Buckley	4,466.64
Raylene Carlson	4,666.72
Dorothy Cooper	3,691.60
Catherine L. Dineen	4,466.64
Viola M. Geddes	4,666.72
Barbara W. Goldstein	5,166.64
Olive Gurney	4,866.64
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,486.64
June Harvey	4,466.64

\$212,913.94

Mary V. Harvey	4,466.64
Doris W. Leach	3,036.60
Judith Maltz	1,200.00
Katherine B. Herrick	4,766.72
Barbara M. Coplin	1,200.00
Florence H. O'Leary	5,300.08
Doris Cullen	4,502.64
Martha Johnson	4,400.00
Betty Lou Keyes	3,466.56
M. Jeannine Lally	4,283.28
Lois A. Matheson	1,666.64
Priscilla M. Miller	1,206.00
Elizabeth R. Owen	1,291.60
Rose Slavitz	4,466.64
Betty Joan Spiller	1,270.00
Eleanor Biechele	4,616.64
Joan M. Chassey	3,866.64
Thelma W. Taber	4,466.64
Elouise Carlson	5,083.36
Joan Levine	1,200.00
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,466.64
Mary Louise Heath	1,200.00
Carol E. Kenney	1,250.00
Esther J. Heath	4,600.00
Anna A. Gilmore	4,480.00
Margaret Richardson	1,483.28

Anne Bromley	1,452.00
John Braithwaite	12.00
Charles Bunker	108.00
Anthony Cardoza	36.00
June Carlson	12.00
George M. Cook	30.00
Susan Cooper	192.00
Doreen M. Wallace	842.80
Paul Walsh	2,052.50
Muriel DeWitt	1,134.00
Earl Horton	12.00
Ellen Kulick	124.00
Enid Kavka	186.00
Jane Keay	516.00
Jean Kent	144.00
Betsy Ladd	180.00
Eldred Ladd	140.00
Astrid Larson	52.50
Lucille Leavitt	50.00
Eleanor Lewis	498.00
Harold Lundberg	24.00
Jessie Mann	60.00
Margaret Mason	2,249.00
Berryman Minch	24.00
Joan O'Hare	12.00
Ruth Porter	510.00
Olivia Pearson	150.00
Christine Reynolds	228.00
Esther Rocille	564.00
Alma Rohdin	12.00
Phyllis Rosenberg	12.00
Edith Russell	36.00
Arthur C. Sellon	12.00
David Sharkey	6.00

\$307,823.34

Jane Skoog	168.00
August H. Wigren	288.00
Barbara Woodbury	18.00
Robert Wooster	131.25
Helen W. Braithwaite	2,400.00
Alfred F. Breen	3,020.75
Patricia A. Bruce	2,600.00
Gerald F. Buckley	2,333.36

Beatrice V. Casey	2,933.36
David Crehan	2,759.36
Elizabeth Crehan	1,857.70
Henry F. Gaurino	2,933.36
Mary Margaret Henderson	2,266.64
Marie E. Holbrook	2,448.00
Jean P. Houde	2,866.72
Jacqueline James	1,671.02
John Legan	3,008.00
Dolores Manzi	2,733.36
Joan Molway	114.00
Joan Ann Mulrenin	2,266.64
Ethel Nychis	3,200.00
Charles W. Russell	2,778.40

\$352,619.26

Oakes Ames

Philip M. Hallowell	200.00
Shirley Tufts	250.00
Doris Leach	1,425.00
John Farrington	508.80
Paul Walsh	763.20

\$3,147.00

Janitors

American Window Cleaning Co.	135.00
Ivar G. Miller	3,773.23
Ivar G. Miller (Supervisor of Attendance)	110.00
C. Edwin Benson	3,175.24
Rody J. Fitzgibbon	3,285.18
Charles Malloy	3,534.79
William Gulbrants	3,337.36
Alton E. Alger	1,836.90
Willis G. Buck	2,199.96
Gustaf R. Nelson	3,664.55
Hugo Lundgren	3,135.41
Walter T. Webster	3,110.58
Everett Burrell	1,500.00
Guy C. Carpenter	1,200.00
William Milne	353.00
Mary Milne	396.98
Donald Cabana	3.00

John Carlson	1.25
Axel Dahl	203.48
Joseph Fuller	2.00
Peter Galvin	4.50
Paul Keyes	2.00

\$34,964.41

Roland Miller	15.00	
John Webster	5.50	
John A. Gustafson (Maint)	4,227.60	
Edgar W. Watts (Maint)	3,507.35	\$42,719.86

Miscellaneous

Jacob Brenner	1,310.00	
Grace M. Murch	4,366.72	
Evelyn M. Wilde	3,433.28	
Marjorie Sellon	2,117.00	
Dorothy Hill	1,107.30	
Lill Rideout	1,323.30	
Ruth Clark	503.50	
Greta Sundell	1,522.00	
Ellen Owen	748.00	
Eleanor Sibley	1,980.00	18,411.10

General Control

School Committee Expense	90.25
Office Expense	532.23
Telephone	520.87
Superintendent's	
Travel Ex.	576.92

Expenses of Principals,

Supervisors, etc.	1,035.00
Text books	10,259.11

Supplies

Instructional	18,836.37
Athletics	3,500.00

Operating Expenses

Fuel	17,006.89
Janitor's Supplies	3,965.89
Water	689.95
Electricity	9,258.71
Miscellaneous	1,711.94

Maintenance

Repairs	25,422.03
Furniture and Furn.	5,870.64

Library	1,318.22
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Health

Transportation	418.79
Supplies	191.21

Transportation	41,589.75
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Tuition, Elementary	44.55
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Sundries

General	953.61
Graduation	226.02
Insurance	14,042.74

Outlay

Permanent Improvement	355.60
New Equipment	3,492.22

Vocational Education

Household Arts	547.27
Trade School Tuition	1,009.91
Trade School Trans.	245.00
Evening Practical Arts	
Classes	1,065.80
Out of State Travel Exp.	518.20

\$582,192.91

Unexpended Balance

\$9,215.79

Balance, January 1, 1959

Oliver Ames Income Account 48.54

Balance, January 1, 1959

Federal Law #874 9,167.25

Vocational Education, George Barden Funds

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	\$780.00	
Received in 1958	625.00	
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Total available		\$1,405.00
Expended		1,770.00
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*Deficit Balance January 1, 1959		365.00

School Lunch

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	24.05	
Receipts, 1958	60,830.64	
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Total available		\$60,854.69

Payroll

Elva Bailey	1,500.00
Bena Rollins	1,400.00
Gerda Niklason	836.00
Virginia Chace	1,400.00
Ruth Tibbetts	1,400.00
Virginia Heath	320.00
Elizabeth Fuller	40.00
Herve Charron	851.50
Beatrice Samuelson	163.50
Leslie Gustafson	1,500.00
Alva Miller	1,400.00
Phyllis Burns	1,400.00
Bessie Philbrick	246.00
Irene Tufts	966.00
Ruth Harlow	1,675.00
Beverly Phillips	1,442.50
Eva Christman	320.00
Ethel Dinsmore	338.00
Lillian Hackett	1,157.64
Willis G. Buck	394.00
William Gulbrants	394.00
Hazel Randall	320.00
Janet Joksche	136.00
Josephine Farrow	602.00
Sophie Soeldner	216.00

Bertha Ouellette	194.00	
Margaret Cushing	5.00	
Mary Milne	6.00	
John Gustafson	25.20	
Martha Sabin	9.75	\$20,658.09
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All Other Expenses	39,632.06	60,290.15
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959		564.54

School Athletics Fund

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	571.43	
Receipits, 1958	5,520.45	
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Total available		5,791.88
Expended		5,778.38
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1959		13.50

Secondary School Committee Expense

Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1958	\$2,320.52	
Expended	.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1959		\$2,320.52

New School Building Construction

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	\$159,460.25	
Expended	151,881.63	
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Balance, January 1, 1959		7,578.62

Elementary School Study and Plan Committee

Appropriation, March 17, 1958	\$2,000.00	
Expended	2,000.00	
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Unexpended Balance		.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$9,389.08
Appeal Board		
Filing Fees		130.00
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$1,563.48
Health Dept.		
Licenses & Permits	250.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	7.86	
City of Boston	119.96	378.32
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Incidentals		
Licenses		3,772.00
Inspector of Buildings		
Fees		869.00
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.	60,375.63	
Cities and Towns	3,138.99	63,514.62
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Public Welfare		
Commonwealth of Mass.	634.01	
Town of Canton	15.00	649.01
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Planning Board		
Fees		20.00
Police		
Fines	226.90	
Revolver Permits	78.00	
1957 Bill refunded	23.20	328.10
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Registrars' of Voters		
Sale of Street Lists		38.00
Schools		
Tuition	899.83	
Miscellaneous Receipts	759.43	1,659.26

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Fees		162.50
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Collector of Taxes

Costs	1,334.60	
Trailer Park Fees	1,616.00	
Statement of Lien	86.00	3,036.60

Town Clerk

Fees		1,627.25
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Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Mass.		5,003.67
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Evening Practical Arts

Tuition		180.00
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Adult Education

Tuition		235.00
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Water Department

Rates and charges		46,072.30
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Civil Defense

Sale of junk		7.00
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Highway

Sale of Trucks and scrap	155.14	
Insurance claim	9.57	164.71

Tree Department

Insurance Claim		13.38
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash		Tailings
Accounts Receivable	\$324,086.82	Overlay—1957
Town Taxes		Overlay—1958
Levy of 1957	9,833.78	Overlay Reserve
Levy of 1958	41,583.47	Revenue Reserved Until Collected
		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1957		Town Tax Titles
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1958	1,294.34	Town Tax Possessions
Farm Excise Taxes 1957	13,876.97	Farm Excise Taxes
Water Liens	39.86	Departmental
Town	362.73	Water
So. Easton & Eastondale	60.33	Town Water Liens
		State Parks & Reservations
Water Accounts Receivables		State & County Aid to Highways Reserve
North Easton Water Rates	1,208.30	Dog Licenses
North Easton Water Services	572.48	Road Machinery Fund
So. Easton & Eastondale		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance
Rates & Services	4,239.35	Water Dept. Available Surplus
Unionville Rates	1,282.27	New Land Maps—Assessors' Dept.
Unionville Services	960.79	Town Counsel's Legal Reserve
Easton Center Rates	357.75	Dump Committee Expense
Town Tax Title Account	10,791.55	Highways—Ames Income Account
Town Tax Possession Account	1,078.29	Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds
Departmental Accounts Receivable		Main Street Sidewalk
Health	65.10	North Main Street Drain

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1958—continued

ASSETS

Highways
Public Welfare
A.D.C. State
O.A.A. Cities and Towns
Accounts Receivable—
State Aid to Highways
Accounts Receivable—
County Aid to Highways
County Tax 1958
Care of Dogs
Bristol County T.B. Hospital
Chapter 90 Maint. 1958
Veterans' Benefits
Vocational Education—
Geo. Barden Funds

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

New Sidewalk—Columbus Ave.
Purchase of Ashley Property
Calvin Road
Norton Avenue
Federal Grant Balances:
Old Age Assistance
Old Age Assistance Admin.
Aid to Dependent Children
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.
Disability Assistance
Disability Assistance Admin.
Old Age Assistance Recovery Acct.
Schools
Oliver Ames Income Account
Public Law #874
Lunch
Athletic Fund
Secondary School Bldg. Committee Expense
Secondary School Bldg. Construction
Town Survey Committee Expense
Street Lights
Capital Budget Committee Expense
Industrial Commission Fund
Study Committee, Executive Secretary, etc.
Study Committee—Assessors' Dept.
Water Construction—Non Revenue
Appropriation, No. Easton

72.00
18.00
3,202.93
661.80
2,000.00
2,000.00
2,947.39
52.00
1,026.21
2,222.82
3,362.52
365.00
48.54
9,167.25
564.54
13.50
2,320.52
7,578.62
138.96
1,201.88
478.41
217.85
300.00
375.00
2,902.64

To Correct Dead End Water Conditions, South Easton	1,515.63
Water Survey Committee Expenses	2,079.90
Water Mains	15,238.55
Cemeteries—Trust Funds Income	1,069.65
Reserve Payment of 1959	2,000.00
Maturing Debt, So. Easton	
Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account	149,272.76
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	\$429,624.85

\$429,624.85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,509,500.00

School Bonds, Issue of 1957	140,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1955	895,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1953	45,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1952	232,000.00
Water Bonds, Issue of 1958	135,000.00
No. Easton, Issue of 1952	45,000.00
So. Easton and Eastondale Issue of 1949	4,000.00
So. Easton and Eastondale Issue of 1952	9,000.00
Unionville, Issue of 1949	1,000.00
Easton Center, Issue of 1935	3,500.00
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	\$1,509,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWDNES
Town Accountant

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of Finance Committee concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 16, 1959 in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium.

The various Town Departments have tried to submit realistic budgets to us for approval for which we are most grateful. However, as in recent years we are again faced with increased operating expenses which can not be materially reduced without adversely affecting the present level of town services. The Finance Committee has taken every opportunity deemed prudent to reduce the requests of the departments.

The major part of the increase in the Police Department Budget is due to scheduled increments in pay.

The Water Department has operated in an efficient manner, and as predicted, shown lower operating costs than existed under the old District System.

The Fire Department Budget is essentially the same as approved last year.

The budget of the School Department is as usual the largest of the town departments. State legislation has forced our School Committee to revise the salary schedule upwards.

The steady increase in size of school system projected for the coming years will demand the closest scrutiny by every taxpayer as well as by the school and finance committees if the budget for this department is to be held within reason.

Growth creates additional problems in any community and Easton is no exception. Housing developments and the streets that must be added create drainage problems that should be carefully considered as they are constructed. Each house must have its waste disposal system that should be properly installed. The expansion of the water facilities carries its engineering problems. The new assessors aerial maps, in order to be of consistent value, should be kept up to date.

We feel that it would be wise at this time to consider the possibility of employing a Town engineer to function for all the departments of the Town that require such services. By placing the responsibility under one head it would appear that such a person could correlate the functions of the Town that are in need of competent engineering services.

Please make every effort to attend the Town Meeting and to bring your Town Reports with you.

To the officials and committees of the Town we express our thanks for their cooperation in the preparation of this Budget and Report.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 2. See Budget.

Article 3. We recommend the amount of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 5. A recommendation for this Article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the sum of \$3,000.00 be allocated for this work.

Article 7. We recommend the amount of \$6,516.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend the amount of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the amount of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the amount of \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 12. We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 13. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 15. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the amount of \$300.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the amount of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. We recommend the amount of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 18. We recommend the amount of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 19. We recommend this Article be accepted as read.

Article 20. We recommend the amount of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 21. We recommend the amount of \$3,700.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 22. We recommend the adoption of this Article and the sum of \$1,495.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds.

Article 23. We recommend the amount of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 24. We recommend the amount of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 25. We recommend the amount of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 26. We recommend the amount of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 27. We recommend the amount of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 28. We recommend the amount of \$735.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 29. We recommend the amount of \$685.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 30. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 31. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 32. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 33. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 34. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 35. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 36. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

Article 37. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 38. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 39. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 40. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 41. We recommend dismissal of this Article.

Article 42. We recommend the amount of \$3,700.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MERVIN I. BOWDEN

ARTHUR P. CASE

JOSEPH CONNOLLY

GEORGE L. COPELAND

EDGAR A. CRAIG

ROBERT J. DRAY

WALLACE S. GILMORE

WILLIAM J. HANSEN

JAMES H. HEALEY

WILLIAM LADD

CHARLES F. MCCARTHY

NEUBERT B. MORSE

RUSSELL A. POLLARD

HAROLD C. THOMAS

FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.

Finance Committee, Town of Easton.

REPORT OF EASTON — BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959	
General Government—					5% of Total
Assessors' Salaries	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00		\$ 2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,570.00	3,427.95	3,639.00		3,639.00
Election Expense	2,000.00	1,678.53	900.00		900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	44.75	100.00		100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00		300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,400.00	A 1,515.53	1,665.00		1,665.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	900.00	B 927.19	1,000.00		1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00		2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,375.00	3,351.94	3,550.00		3,550.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00		2,700.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	300.00	283.10	400.00		400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00		800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,150.00	1,149.12	1,300.00		1,300.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve					
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00		1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,850.00	2,829.51	2,750.00		2,750.00
Town Reports	2,316.75	2,220.00	2,400.00	Est.	2,400.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	2,236.34	2,400.00		2,400.00
Capital Budget Fund	C 50,000.00	D 10,000.00	E 62,000.00		30,000.00 <i>-div</i>
Incidentals	200.00	41.58	200.00		200.00
Total General Government	\$84,376.75	43,520.54	96,119.00		64,119.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police Department	41,400.00
Fire Department	38,755.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals' Expense	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civilian Defense Expense	1,500.00
Traisfer of Excess Government Equipment
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Salary	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Expense	100.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property

\$101,430.00

Health and Sanitation—

Health Department	18,500.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	3,000.00

Total Health and Sanitation

\$22,100.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Highway Department	94,600.00
Additional Snow Removal Funds	4,100.00
Street Lights	16,720.00

Total Highways and Cemeteries

115,420.00

8% of Total

41,330.31	47,070.00
37,677.48	38,855.00
300.00	300.00
1,200.00	1,200.00
300.00	300.00
235.03	375.00
450.00	450.00
150.00	200.00
1,493.30	2,350.00
.....	3,000.00
2,901.56	3,000.00
12,889.73	13,910.00
39.10	300.00
300.00	400.00
99.04	100.00
300.00	300.00
88.62	100.00

111,845.00

2% of Total

16,870.34	19,225.00
600.00	600.00
3,000.00	4,000.00

23,825.00

10% of Total

111,460.00

F 123,852.82

564.52

17,117.59

141,534.93

127,460.00

123,500.00

5,000

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TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
School Department	543,500.00	I 543,500.00	629,655.96	49% of Total J 622,655.00
School Department	<u>543,500.00</u>	<u>543,500.00</u>	<u>629,655.96</u>	<u>622,655.00</u>
Total School Department				
Water Department	48,500.00			
Water Department	<u>600.00</u>	L 450.00	K 600.00	39,900.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries				600.00
Total Water Department	<u>\$49,100.00</u>	<u>35,956.39</u>	<u>40,500.00</u>	<u>40,500.00</u>
Charities				12% of Total
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,600.00	1,851.03	7,000.00	7,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00	41.44	75.00	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00	14,405.41	26,000.00	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00	57.12	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	86,150.00	83,250.45	102,246.00	102,246.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00	296.89	300.00	300.00
General Relief	3,000.00	2,413.58	9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Charities	<u>124,425.00</u>	<u>103,515.92</u>	<u>145,921.00</u>	<u>145,921.00</u>
Veterans' Benefits	% of Total			2% of Total
Veterans' Benefits	14,000.00	17,362.52	20,000.00	20,000.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,900.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00	336.83	450.00	350.00
Total Veterans' Benefits	<u>15,850.00</u>	<u>19,199.35</u>	<u>22,350.00</u>	<u>21,850.00</u>
Maturing Debt and Interest				11% of Total
Maturing Debt and Interest on				
Maturing Debt	138,085.50	136,085.50	142,686.00	142,686.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 2,000.00
 Total Maturing Debt and Interest 140,085.50

Total Regular Budget \$1,147,187.25
 Total Bonded Indebtedness of Town as of
 January 1, 1959:
 Reserve Fund 3,000.00

1,367.11
 137,452.61

2,000.00
 144,686.00
 1,258,401.00

1,509,500.00
 3,000.00

3,000.00
 + 5 7,000

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Water Commissioners' Salaries \$ 600.00
 Increase Salary—Tax Collector 500.00
 Increase Salary—Town Accountant 300.00
 Increase Salary—Dog Officer 50.00
 New Sidewalk—Columbus Avenue 1,400.00
 New Police Cruiser 2,400.00
 Chapter 40—Sec. B—Police Uniforms 1,800.00
 New Truck—Highway Department \$ 3,500.00
 New Sidewalk Plow 650.00
 Quick Way Hoe (Dismissed)
 Emergency Vehicle for
 Fire Department (Not Voted)
 New Fire Truck 10,000.00

268.23
 450.00
 500.00
 300.00
 50.00
 1,005.85
 2,080.00
 1,799.20
 3,499.10
 650.00

From Stab. Fund

14,000.00
 2,137.07
 75.73
 220.30
 408.52
 284.94
 262.04
 1,240.28
 none
 25.00
 2,000.00

New Truck—Tree Department 2,200.00
 Land Maps for Assessors 18,000.00
 Surfacing County Lane 227.00
 Surfacing Water Street 413.00
 Surfacing Mechanics Lane 300.00
 Grading of Beatty Lane 500.00
 Drainage on Depot Street 1,241.00
 Purchase of Ashley Property 5,000.00
 Study Committee Assessors' Department 200.00
 Study and Plan Committee for
 Elementary Schools 2,000.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
Engineering Firm—Water Dept., App. from		8,920.10		
Available Water Dept. Funds	11,000.00			
Sidewalk on Main Street	1,500.00	none		
Catch Basin opposite 87 North Main Street	750.00	none		
Accept and Maintain Calvin Road	700.00	none		
Straighten and Widen Summer Street	(dismissed)			
Straighten and Widen Union Street	(dismissed)			
Memorial Day	750.00	741.64	750.00	750.00 ✓
Amount from E & D Fund, Chap. 90, Highway	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00 ✓
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,200.00	6,188.75	6,516.00	6,516.00 ✓
Mosquito Control	3,545.00	3,331.08	3,500.00	3,500.00 ✓
Secondary School Athletics	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00 ✓
Ten New Fire Alarm Boxes	1,750.00	1,684.96	1,750.00	1,750.00 ✓
Summer School			5,300.00	not approved
Transfer Money Credited to Water Dept. to				
Bonded Indebtedness Account				
Water Commissioners—Sell Safe in				
S. E. Fire Station				108-82 ✓
Increase Salaries of Water Commissioners			300.00	300.00 ✓
from Available Water Department Funds			300.00	300.00 ✓
Increase Salaries of Board of Health			2,000.00	2,000.00 ✓
Police Cruiser			4,000.00	4,000.00 ✓
Town Department Compressor				
Repairs to Main St.—Accept as rendered			4,000.00	4,000.00 ✓
Resurface Main Street			3,700.00	3,700.00 ✓
Resurface Chestnut St.			1,495.00	1,495.00 ✓
Pick-up Truck for Water Dept.			6,000.00	6,000.00 ✓
Truck for Tree Dept. with Winch and Body				

Planting of New Trees	250.00	250.00
New Truck for Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sand Spreader for Highway Dept.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Drainage on Williams St.	800.00	800.00
Drainage on Pine St.—Casey Property to Williams Property	735.00	735.00
Drainage on Depot and Pine St.—Willis Property to Lothrop property	685.00	685.00
Study Committee—Assessors Department		
Land on Mechanic St. for Fire and Police Dept.		
Committee to submit plans for Fire and Police Department		
Committee to continue plans for Town Offices—Ames Memorial		
School Building Committee—Amount from Stabilization Fund		
Prov. of Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, Sec. 21—Selectmen to Place On Ballot—		
Selectmen to Appoint Tree Warden		
Increase Capital Budget Committee by two		
Town to vote for a non-member Clerk to Board of Selectmen	565.00	565.00
Town—Accept Willow Street		
Town — Accept Kenneth Road	1,110.00	1,110.00
Town—Accept Peterson Road		
Drainage Condition—Church St., by Tripp property	1,300.00	1,300.00
Surfacing Drake Stret	1,790.00	1,790.00
A—Transferred from Reserve Fund \$	125.00	
B—Transferred from Reserve Fund	27.19	
Highway Dept., Ames Fund,		2,943.95
Jan. 1, 1959		
Approp. 1957—\$200—no money spent		
Approp. 1958—\$200—\$25.00 spent		

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1959—Continued

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Requested 1959	Recommended 1959
C—Approp. from E. D. Account				
D—For Purchase of Fire Truck				
E—To be Appropriated from E. & D. Account				
F—Includes from Ames Highway Fund, \$31,142.00, and State and County share, Chap. 90—Maintenance, \$4,000, Balance Ames Funds on hand, Jan. 1, 1959, \$2,943.95.				
G—Estimated income from Ames Funds, 1959, available for Highway Dept., in addition to appropriation \$30,000.				
H—Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1958, \$1,599.47. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959, \$1,201.88.				
I—Includes \$30,718.43 from Ames Funds. Balance Ames Funds available Jan. 1, 1959, \$49.54.				
J—Estimated income from Ames Funds for School use for 1959, \$23,000.				
K—To be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds.				
L—Salaries, payable from April 1, 1958, through Dec. 31, 1958.				
M—Authorized Deficit spent \$3,362.52.				
N—To be appropriated from Overlay and Reserve Account.				

A REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Easton:

Your Capital Budgeting Committee again this year has been active in establishing a sound capital expenditure program for the Town of Easton.

Surveys of the several town departments were made to bring up to date proposed programs for additional facilities over the next four years. It was the considered opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that the purchase of highway department vehicles, police vehicles and tree department vehicles would not constitute a capital expenditure as it was the desire of the departments to purchase new vehicles on a yearly basis.

On November 17, 1958, a joint meeting of the Capital Budgeting Committee and School Committee was held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The purpose of the meeting was to determine capital expenditures over the next four years in equipment and new construction. A survey of school department needs necessitated a request to the Finance Committee for the sum of \$50,000 to be raised and appropriated from available funds. This will make a total of \$115,000 available for school construction.

On November 24, 1958, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Capital Budgeting Committee was held in the town offices to verify the needs of the departments, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

An additional sum of \$5,000 was requested from available funds for the future purchase of new fire apparatus. The purchase of the new fire apparatus in 1958 depleted this account. By the purchase of this vehicle before the end of the capital outlay period which was in this case 1959 defeated the purpose of this program.

A survey of the highway department needs revealed the need for replacing the antiquated highway roller in the near future. This together with possible future road construction

prompted your committee to request that \$7,000. be raised and appropriated from available funds.

On December 1, 1958, a joint meeting of the Capital Budgeting Committee and the Water Department was held in the Water Department offices. A general discussion evolved around the question of the capital expenditures involved in the huge expansion program of the Water Department. It was the opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that where the financing of the program was to be undertaken by anticipated revenues of the Water Department and would not involve the need of funds by taxation, we would at this time not become involved in the program. (See Article 30, Sec. 4 of the Town Warrant of 1956)

It is the opinion of the Capital Budgeting Committee that again we must refer the various town departments and study committees to Article 30, Sec. 2, 3 and 4 of the Warrant of 1956.

The Capital Budgeting Committee recommended that its membership of three permanent members and two representatives, one each from the finance committee and the planning boards be increased to five permanent members, plus two representatives of other committees. We strongly urge the passage of this article because of the complexity of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. VINCENT CARLSON, Chairman

ROBERT S. SIMS, Secretary

THOMAS J. CANAN

WILLIAM LADD

HAROLD T. DARLING

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**1959****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 16th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960

and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and

offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *87,000*

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station, or take any other action in relation thereto. ✓

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same or to take any other action in relation thereto. ✓

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same. ✓

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. *15.12* ✓

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. *3998* ✓

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto. *13,048* ✓

4,000 ✓
ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Chestnut Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pick-up truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions

at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the easterly side of Mechanic Street and bounded Southerly by Pond Street, Northerly by Oliver Street, Easterly by Shovel Shop Pond, so-called, and Westerly by said Mechanic Street, the same to be used for Police and Fire Department purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to submit plans at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting for a combination police and fire station, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee,

consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any prior special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters, the question whether the Selectmen shall appoint a Tree Warden for the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee of seven members, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee or a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman, the Chairman of the Planning Board or a member of the Board designated by the Chairman, and five members to be appointed by the Moderator. Present members of said Committee whose terms have not expired shall be unaffected hereby, but the Moderator of the Town Meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date thereof, make appointments to said Committee, so that there shall be two members to serve for the term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year. Forthwith after each annual town meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint a member or members to replace any member whose term is about to expire, to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Moderator. The Committee shall annually organize by choosing its own chairman and secretary."

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Clerk

for the Board of Selectmen, said Clerk to be a non-member of said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952, said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Drake Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 23rd day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton

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TOWN OF EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES

**For Fires and Emergencies Only Cedar 8-2121 All Other Business
Cedar 8-2326. Chief Raymond B. Buck, Cedar 8-3130, Cedar 8-2326**

OUTSIDE DISTRICT CALLS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

- | | |
|--|--|
| 18 NORTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY | 311 Mrs. L. A. Frothingham Estate, Pvt. |
| 21 Center at No. 171 | 332 Washington Street between Main and Elm Street. |
| 23 Center and Columbus Avenue. | 334 Washington and Elm Streets. |
| 24 DeWitt's Lumber Yard Pvt. | 335 Washington St. at Unionville School. |
| 25 Center and Day Streets. | 336 Washington and Union Streets. |
| 26 Center St. and Main and Lincoln Sts. | 337 Washington Street at Cappy's. |
| 27 Sheridan St. and Coughlin Road. | 338 Union Street at Knapp's. |
| 28 Lincoln and Day Streets. | 339 Elm Street at Marshall's Barn. |
| 29 Barrows Street at Junior High School. | 341 Dickerman and Miller Roads. |
| 31 Canton Street and Picker Lane. | 342 Marshall and Calvin Roads. |
| 32 Oliver Street at R.R. Crossing. | 421 SOUTH EASTON STATION AND COMPANY ONLY |
| 34 Elm and Pleasant Streets. | 422 Pine and Turnpike Streets. |
| 35 O. Ames Plant Main Street. | 423 Depot and Turnpike Streets. |
| 36 North Main and Canton Streets. | 424 Turnpike and High Streets. |
| 37 North Main and Holmes Streets. | 425 Pine and High Streets. |
| 38 North Main Street at McAna's. | 426 Pine and Hill Streets. |
| 39 Sportwelt Shoe Co., Mechanic Street. | 427 Turnpike and Hill Streets. |
| 41 Mechanic and Andrew Streets. | 442 Washington and Main Streets. |
| 42 Pond Street at McFarland's Res. | 443 Washington Street at Seminary. |
| 43 Main Street, Langwater Dairy. | 445 Washington and Belmont Streets. |
| 45 Elm Street opposite Mullen Lane. | 446 Washington and Central Streets. |
| 46 Mrs. William Ames, Elm Street, Pvt. | 447 Washington and Depot Streets. |
| 47 John S. Ames, Main Street, Pvt. | 448 J. W. Wood Company |
| 48 Steadfast Rubber Company. | 449 St. Pius X Seminary. |
| 51 Main and Williams Streets. | 551 Center and Depot Streets. |
| 52 Williams and Reynolds Streets. | |
| 53 Seaver Street and Pine Lane. | |
| 54 Seaver and Jenny Lind Streets. | |
| 56 Main Street at Easton Greenhouses. | |
| 57 Main Street at Lakeview Rest Home. | |
| 58 Baldwin Street. | |
| 59 Main and Seaver Streets. | |
| 61 Oliver Ames High School, Columbus Avenue. | |
| 62 Lincoln Street at Standpipe. | |
| 63 Lincoln Street at Maliff's Res. | |
| 64 Western Avenue and Gardner Road. | |
| 65 Sheridan and Spooner Streets. | |
| 67 Sheridan Street at No. 195. | |
| 68 Center and Short Streets. | |
| 69 Sheridan and Lthrop Streets. | |
| 71 Standley and Judith Roads. | |

No School Signals

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| 2-2-2 Sounded at 7:00 A.M. No School all day for High and Jr. High Schools. | 3 Blast on Whistle Squad Call. |
| 2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 A.M. No School all day for All Elementary Grades. | 5 Blast on Whistle Emergency. |
| 2-2-2 Sounded at 12:30 P.M. No School afternoon for North Easton Grammar School. | 3-3-3 Outside Aid. |
| | 4-4 South Easton and Eastondale District |
| | 5-5 Easton Center and Furnace District. |
| | 6-6 Bay Road and Poquanticut District. |
| | 7-7 Forest Fires Both Stations. |
| | 9-9 General Assembly All Firefighters. |
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For the Year Ending December 31

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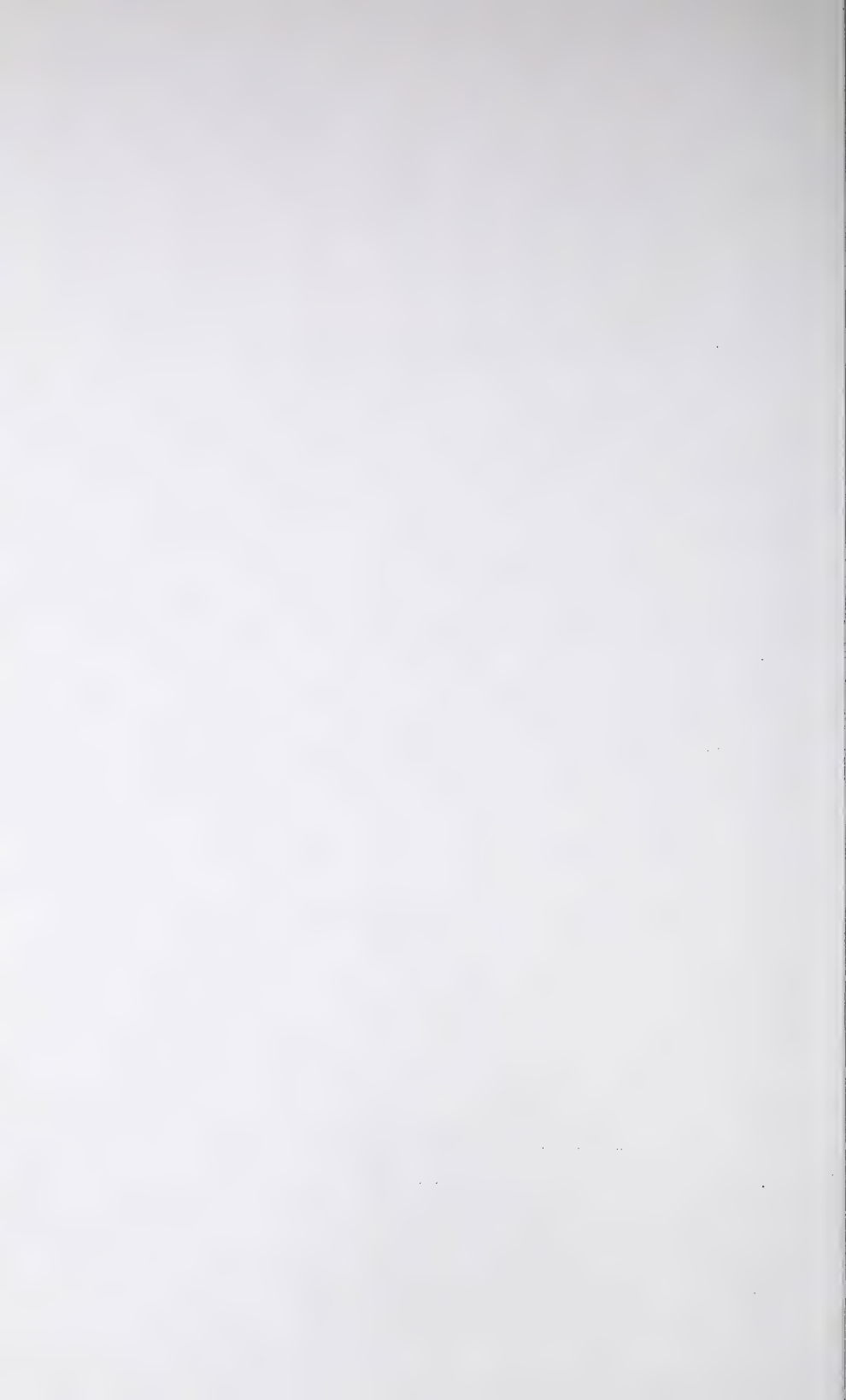


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WILLIS G. BUCK	Term expires 1962

A. EDNA CRAM - Clerk

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE	Term expires 1960
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Assistant Town Clerk

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

School Committee

NORMAN A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1960
VINCENT P. HURLEY	Term expires 1960
ELMER G. HARLOW	Term expires 1961
MARILYN E. COPELAND	Term expires 1962
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PHILIP M. HALLOWELL

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TOWN OF EASTON

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Registrars of Voters

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HARDING C. REYNOLDS

Tree Warden

and

Superintendent of Moth Work

DANIEL B. AMORIM

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RAYMOND TAYLOR	Term expires 1961
GEORGE CRAVENHO	Term expires 1962

Water Department

JOHN H. McENTEE	Superintendent
GEORGE NEWMAN	Assistant Superintendent
LOUISE E. HOLMES	Clerk
DENIS C. BROPHY	Office Manager—January - March

Chief of Fire Department

and

Forest Warden

RAYMOND M. BUCK

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND	January - June
GEORGE A. PIERSON	July - December

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND	January - May
ALLISTON RAY	May - December
GEORGE A. PIERSON	

Dog Officer

GEORGE J. ANDERSON
ISAAC BEARDEN

January - May
June - December

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE J. ANDERSON
CARL W. HANSON

January - May
June - December

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

WILLIAM H. TUFTS

Town Accountant

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

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Social Worker

Veteran's Agent

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January - March
April - December

Director of Civil Defense

PAUL BISSETT

Building Inspector

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Term expires 1960
Term expires 1961

TOWN OF EASTON

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Term expires 1962
Term expires 1963
Term expires 1964

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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

and the Seventy-fourth from the Office of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS**



For the year ending December 31, 1959

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1959, the one hundred and thirty-second annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1959 your Committee has held twenty-two formal meetings. Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, Superintendent of Schools, has acted as Committee Secretary. Your Committee through visits, frequent contacts with school personnel and monthly reports from each building principal, has tried to maintain close contact with the children, teachers, supervisors and their problems. All School Committee meetings have been open to the public and all school personnel, parents. Finance Committee members and other interested citizens have frequently met with us to contribute their ideas and aid the Committee to better the public schools in Easton. The Easton school system is not without problems. However, if we consider the size and complexity of such a system, we on the School Committee unanimously conclude that things are going along well.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

During the past year the State Legislature passed a bill which set the minimum teachers salary at \$4,000 per year, effective September 1, 1960. As the minimum paid in Easton was 3700. per year, a new salary schedule effective September 1960 has been adopted. This new salary schedule will pay the minimum of \$4,000 per year for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and a minimum of \$4200 per year to an experienced teacher with a master's degree. The salary schedule advances in \$200.00 steps reaching a maximum of \$5400 for a no-degree teacher, \$5600 for a bachelor's degree teacher, and \$5800 for a teacher holding a master's degree. There is an additional category entitled "master's degree plus 30 hours of advanced credit" which goes up in \$200.00 steps, to a maximum of \$6,000. However, at the present time very few, if any, of our Easton teachers will be qualified for this latter step. In spite of what may appear to be a liberal teachers' salary schedule, a recent survey of teachers' salary schedules of twenty-eight surrounding communities shows Easton to be twenty-

sixth in a situation where twenty-five of our neighboring communities are paying salary schedules greater than that offered in Easton. We will be fortunate indeed to hold on to our many good teachers and may possibly experience difficulty in recruiting additional people necessary to man the classrooms as our school system expands.

Repair Program

The essential maintenance and repair program continues to require a sizable part of our budget. During the past year a second boiler and oil burner was installed in the Junior High School Building completing the project started last year. The heating of the building has been most satisfactory with the completion of this project. The North Easton Grammar School and the Junior High School were painted by a painting contractor. These and other routine maintenance items are discussed in more detail in the report of the Superintendent of Schools. Two major items undertaken during 1959 were repairs to the Unionville School and repairs to the roof of the Center School. The Unionville School erected in 1898 is the oldest school building now being used in the town. This building failed to comply with the minimum requirements of the State Department of Public Safety and to make it acceptable for use it was necessary to complete a rather expensive series of renovations. a new exit was added for emergency use, the ceiling of the basement area was plastered, and the boiler enclosed in a fire proof boiler room. The total cost of this project was \$2,109.00.

During the past year it became necessary to replace the classroom section of the roof at the Center School. You may recall that \$5,000 was set aside at the last town meeting to be used if necessary in completing this project. Unfortunately, the expenses of these roof repairs were greater than we had anticipated. Your School Committee met with the Finance Committee and unanimously agreed that the most logical procedure would be to secure the services of an engineering firm experienced in such problems. The firm of Simpson, Gumpertz, and Heger, Inc., of Cambridge, were engaged and their recommendations followed. It was found necessary to replace most of the roof of this relatively new building. Specifications were prepared and the project put out to bid. The low bidder was Paul E. Dutelle and Company, Inc., of Newton, a

contractor enjoying a good reputation in his business. The total cost of this project was \$19,294.99 and we sincerely hope that the problem has now been successfully solved.

Adult Education

The second year of the adult education program broadened the offering of courses and attracted even greater adult interest. In the area of practical arts one hundred seventy adults participated in courses of braided rugs, cake decorating, decorated ware, and clothing. Second year classes in both clothing and decorated ware were offered for the first time. University Extension courses in photography and in the fundamentals of electronics served an additional forty-five students. The annual exhibit of practical arts products was combined with a style show and attracted a capacity audience in the Gilbert C. Mann Auditorium.

There are practically no limits to the courses which can be offered in the evening school. If sufficient interest is shown in any subject area, a class can be organized and training offered at minimum cost under expert teachers. A survey of adult interest is taken each summer and it is by means of this survey that the year's program is set up. It is essential to the future of the program that the adult community give early and serious thought to the areas in which the school can best serve their needs. This is the prime purpose for the existence of the evening school.

Enrollment

Our school population continues to grow. During the past year we have taken a comprehensive school census. The results of this census show that, based on children now residing in the town, we can expect to gain approximately 100 children per year for the next several year. Housing this increased school population has reached a stage we might call critical. Over the current year your School Committee has rented Pilgrim Hall, owned by the Covenant Congregational Church, and used it for luncheon purposes at the North Easton Grammar School. This has made the lunchroom area of the school available for kindergarten purposes. The school buildings are now being utilized to full capacity. Therefore, in September of 1960 it will be necessary either to put some grades on

double sessions to to curtail part of the curriculum to crowd all of the young people in. It is the feeling of the School Committee that double sessions should be avoided if at all possible. Whether or not double sessions can be avoided in September 1960, probably will not be known until the start of the next school year.

Music Program

During the year the Oliver Ames High School Band, under the direction of Mr. James D. Amirault, has made tremendous progress. Uniforms were procured and we are sure that all residents of the community were proud to see and hear this group of young people lead the Memorial Day parade. The vocal group at the high school has likewise enjoyed success under the direction of Mrs. Rush Ashley. They presented a musical.

H. M. S. PINAFORE, in April and all who attended certainly were greatly impressed by the fine work of this group. Both vocal and instrumental music extend into the elementary sections of the school system and many of our young people enthusiastically participate in this activity.

Intern Program - Northeastern University

For many years Northeastern University has conducted a program called co-operative work. In the past, this program has been completely industrial. Northeastern University has now started a similar program in the field of education. Under the program an upperclass student in their College of Education will divide his time between school and participation in the field for which he is being trained. Your School Committee enthusiastically supports this program for two reasons. First, it provides Easton with a potential source of good teachers; and second, these young people are able from time to time to fill in on a substitute basis for teachers who are ill. Easton has two interns on this program and currently the intern program is working out very well.

Elementary School Building Committee

By the time this report reaches your hands the work of the Elementary School Building Committee will be well known throughout the town. Their recommendations will have

been either accepted or rejected by the town meeting. This group of conscientious, community-minded people have worked hard to find a solution to Easton's school housing problem, and for this they deserve the gratitude of every citizen.

Teen-Age Committee

During the past year a group of civic-minded parents and other interested people have formed a committee dedicated to the betterment of teen-age members of the community. This committee has initiated a number of different programs including dances, social events, and academic-type activities. Your School Committee has sought to co-operate by making available to this group the school facilities necessary to carrying out the program. Such activity we all agree will serve to better our community, and the adults who have contributed to this program are to be commended. The School Committee also cooperates with other groups working with the youth of our community. School facilities are made available for church league basketball and to the boy scouts, girl scouts, and cub scouts.

Scholarships

Each year the Oliver Ames High School graduating class receives a number of scholarships from business people, clubs, and other benefactors in the community. We in the School Committee would like to call your attention to the extremely worthwhile purpose to which this money goes. A young person furthering his education becomes a really dynamic testimonial to his sponsor. It is possible for anyone in the community either to contribute to an existing scholarship or to set up a new one, and to this end we on the School Committee would like not only to encourage those who may in the future contribute, but also extend the thanks of the entire community to those who now do.

Curriculum

During the year ahead very few major changes in curriculum will be possible. This of course is due to our extremely crowded conditions throughout the school system. However, curriculum study is a never-ending endeavor of the entire school administration, and keeping the activities of the Easton

schools in step with the times is our common objective. As the world, along with its many scientific programs, advances so must the schools in our community advance to keep the pace, and to this end a changing curriculum becomes a never ending study.

School Costs

We are again faced with an increase in our school budget. Most of the burget increase is a result of increased salaries along with the need for additional teachers to take care of the increased school population. The school population has increased 7.4 per cent and the 1960 budget has increased 12.7 per cent. A quotation from the March, 1959, publication To-day's Schools shows that in 1902 education's bite of the total tax dollars was 17 per cent, in 1932 it was 25 per cent, and today it is approximately 12 per cent. Unfortunately, these percentages do not apply to our local real estate taxes, and we on the School Committee are only too well aware that the costs of running schools in the community are continuing to demand a higher and higher percentage of the local real estate tax dollar. We do feel, however, that the public schools in Easton are run with reasonable efficiency, and to compare Easton with some of our neighboring towns we would like to offer the following chart of school costs which shows how our schools compare with the neighboring communities:

Costs per Pupil from Local Taxation

Town	Per Pupil Cost
Brookline	\$445.03
Walpole	300.30
Mansfield	265.78
Foxboro	258.39
Wareham	242.47
Sharon	240.58
Taunton	235.25
West Bridgewater	231.69
Dighton	229.16
Attleboro	221.68
Easton	208.41
Norton	204.01
Bridgewater	184.09
Average all cities and town in Massachusetts	259.75

BUDGET

	Expended 1959	Needed 1960
General Control		
School Committee Expense	57.75	\$ 100.00
Census	306.30	500.00
Office Expense	679.25	750.00
Telephone	519.54	500.00
Supt's Expense (in state)	538.44	525.00
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	200.00
Supt's. Secretary	3,566.72	3,800.00
Clerk Supt.'s Office	2,421.64	2,640.00
Sub. Pay and Part Time Clerk	—	300.00
Supt's. Salary	8,949.96	9,600.00
Salaries of Teachers	403,019.80	468,416.00
Expenses of Princ., Supv. & Teachers		
Five Secretaries	7,035.22	10,085.00
Other Expenses	1,206.11	1,350.00
Textbooks	8,115.94	10,500.00
Supplies, Instructional	20,145.94	18,500.00
Operating Expenses		
Janitor's Wages	34,739.95	38,311.00
Fuel	16,807.40	17,900.00
Janitor's Supplies	4,778.10	4,500.00
Water	611.65	800.00
Electricity	9,519.11	9,300.00
Miscellaneous	1,658.38	1,950.00
Maintenance		
Repairs	51,956.43	26,745.00
Furniture and Furn.	4,722.29	6,160.00
Library	1,341.96	1,690.00
Health		
Salary of Physician	1,400.00	1,400.00
Salary of Nurse	4,566.64	4,800.00
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.	1,041.50	1,150.00
Transportation	456.32	500.00
Supplies	105.92	150.00
Miscellaneous	—	—
Transportation	49,128.76	58,965.00
Tuition, Americanization	10.50	25.00
Tuition, Elementary	—	250.00
Sundries		
General	2,333.20	3,660.00

Graduation	190.75	300.00
Insurance	9,326.29	14,700.00
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	668.96	1,500.00
New Equipment	5,126.38	14,660.00
School Lunch	1,990.00	3,000.00
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	196.85	550.00
Trade School Tuition	1,829.78	3,200.00
Trade School Transportation	588.05	1,211.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,769.40	2,450.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense	532.25	525.00
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	\$664,069.43	\$748,118.00
Athletics	3,500.00	
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	\$667,569.43	

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1959

(1) Regular appropriation, March 1959	\$627,655.00
(2) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1959	3,500.00
(3) Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds	
Carried from 1959	\$ 48.54
Received in 1959	30,801.53
Available for current expenses	30,850.07
(4) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	4,785.99
(5) Receipts, Evening Adult Classes	233.60
(6) Receipts, Public Law 874	\$9,167.25
plus	\$3,847.00
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(7) Total available for support of schools	\$680,038.91
(8) Total expended during 1959 including athletics	667,569.43
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(9) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account and Public Law 874	\$ 12,469.48

B. 1960

(1) Regular appropriation requested	\$707,948.52
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1960	23,000.00
(3) Public Law 874—Federal	3,847.00

(4) Carried from 1959 in Oliver Ames Fund Account	8,622.48
(5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1960	4,500.00
(6) Estimated receipts Adult Evening Classes	200.00
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	\$748,118.00

Public Law 85-864, Balance \$1,762.06 (Matching funds)

C. Estimated Receipts From Other Than Town Funds, 1960

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1959-60 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

		Increase Over Previous Year
From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	\$ 6,640.15	\$ 1,141.20
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	1,575.90	676.07
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	36,570.83	11,801.02
transportation	36,570.83	11,801.02
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending Aug. 31, 1959	3,013.28	28.58
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G.L.	77,981.10	4,875.00
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	3,138.40	696.70
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	722.99	53.06
From George Barden Fund	1,525.00	275.00
From Adult Civic Education	5.25	5.25
From Public Law 874 (Federal — available without appropriation)	5,129.65	4,037.60
From Physically Handicapped	44.55	44.55
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	\$136,347.10	\$15,558.93

If the estimated receipts for 1960, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1960, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1960, which is \$571,601.42. (\$707,948.52—\$136,347.10—\$571,601.42).

This is a cost of approximately 25.8 cents per hour from local taxation for education in Easton: \$571,601.42—2237 pupils—\$255.52 per pupil. 180 days \times 5½ hours per day—990 hours per pupil. \$255.52—990 hours—25.8 cents per pupil hour.

Conclusion

The Easton School Committee feels that your school system continues to perform satisfactorily the function of public education in our town. We are proud of the young men and women of Easton and the academic efficiency that they exhibit at all grade levels. The athletic teams of the Oliver Ames High School continue to exhibit a quality of sportsmanship and proficiency which we are sure is a source of pride not only to the school administration but to every resident of this town. The graduates of the Oliver Ames High School continue to be accepted at the leading institutions of higher education as well as local industry, and this we feel justifies our confidence in the effectiveness of the Easton public school system. The members of the School Committee are continually made aware of areas in the school system that require attention, and we assure you that each problem is dealt with as your Committee becomes aware of it.

In closing this report, your School Committee again wishes to thank the many people who serve the Easton Public Schools for their continuing loyalty and co-operation. Enthusiasm continues on a high level among all of our personnel and this your Committee feels is of tremendous value in any school system. Our meetings are open to all townspeople and we cordially invite you to visit with us at any of our meetings. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussion of personnel problems. The members of the Easton School Committee again wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest, good will, and co-operation which you, the townspeople, have shown during 1959. The worth of a community is most often judged by the caliber of its public school system.

Therefore our common goal, good schools in Easton, we feel makes Easton a better community and provides each Committee member with a sense of satisfaction which is indeed a just reward.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman
MARILYN E. COPELAND
ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.
HAROLD K. HOLMES
VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"Popular government, without popular education, is a prologue to a farce or a tragedy."—James Madison

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, along with the reports of the supervisory principals and the supervisors of special activities. This report is the seventy-third report in a series since the town authorized the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

School Costs

In talking with a college graduate who was debating the possibility of a teaching career or going into the field of business, I was informed that his salary in business would start at \$5000 to \$5500. This person had majored in mathematics. One of our recent teachers who left the teaching profession after several years of teaching told me his salary was \$1000 higher in the business world. There is only one way to compete with these realities. We must pay competitive salaries if we are to obtain the most competent people to work with our children.

The foremost reasons for the budgetary increases for the ensuing year are the cost of salaries and the cost of materials and equipment due to increased enrollments.

Does better education cost more? In a recent study by the National Education Association it was found that a higher quality of education was generally provided in school systems which spent larger amounts per pupil—and conversely, lower quality education was provided in school systems which spent small amounts per pupil. Should we be proud that we have a low cost per pupil expenditure in Easton?

The cost of educating a child in Easton from local taxation during the 1958-59 school year was \$208.41. The cost of educating a child in Brookline, Massachusetts, was \$445.03. In checking on the cost of tuition for some of the local private schools I found the following costs: School "A": boarding classes, \$2400 to \$2600; day classes, \$1100 to \$1200. School "B": tuition charge, \$1000 less \$250 area scholarship. School "C": day student, \$300 per year. In a recent article in the BOSTON HERALD it was reported that the cost of keeping a prisoner in the Essex County jail for one year was \$2000. How can we say \$208.41 cost per pupil is excessive?

Housing

Again, as in my last report, I would like to point out the importance of a well planned program of expanded facilities. With the growing trend toward suburban living the population of Easton is increasing. One recent report emphasizes that the population will increase 180 per cent in the suburban area before 1980. Three reasons for this thinking are (1) the movement from the cities to the country areas, (2) the explosive impact on our population when children of present school age reach adulthood, and (3) the ease of traveling to populated areas over our new network of highways. The Elementary School Building Committee is recommending a new 20 room elementary school to house our elementary school population. A building committee should also be appointed immediately to bring in plans for an addition to the present high school before 1964.

The only alternative to additional housing in these grades will be double sessions. In a recent study of double sessions in Arlington Heights, Illinois, it was found that the effect of double sessions on the educational program was as follows:

- 1, A 24 per cent reduction in the time students spent in class.

2. Study hall time greatly reduced.
3. A reduction in the use of library resources.
4. A 27 per cent decrease in enrollment in music.
5. Grades or marks declined slightly, with the greatest loss to pupils who were above average.
6. A 54 per cent reduction in extracurricular activities such as athletics, dramatics, publications, etc.
7. Great dislike for school among students who attended in the late afternoon.
8. Complaints from teachers of lack of opportunity to give individual attention to students before or after school.
9. An increase in the per capita operating cost of the schools.

Summer School

During the past summer, driver education was offered to those pupils who were over sixteen years of age and interested in obtaining a driver's license. This program was under the direction of Mr. Kenneth J. Burke and Mr. Robert Wooster, who are certified instructors at the Oliver Ames High School. Mr. James D. Amirault also offered music lessons to those pupils who were interested in this type of instruction. We were most impressed by the enthusiasm and interest of the pupils who were at these summer sessions.

National Defense Education Act

During the second session of the Eighty-Fifth Congress, money was appropriated under the National Defense Education Act to strengthen the programs of science, language, mathematics, and guidance at the secondary level. This past year these funds were allocated on a matching basis with the exception of funds for guidance, which were an outright grant. Easton was allocated \$1773.09 on a matching basis and \$950.93 under the guidance program. The town of Easton also received added Federal income for its schools for pupils whose parents were employed on Federal property or in Federal installations. The income allocated during this past year was \$5129.65.

Purchases

All large orders for supplies are ordered on a competitive

bid basis. Bids for most instructional supplies are received during the month of December and purchases are made during the month of January. This is an excellent time of year to make purchases as sales of school suppliers lag during these months. We have also kept in touch with government surplus supplies at Myles Standish and at the Boston Navy Yard. A truck was purchased from the latter source to be used by the maintenance department for \$41. A meat slicer for the kitchen was obtained for \$26. In addition, some paper supplies, masonite, and other materials have been purchased when available.

Repairs

Extensive repairs were accomplished during the past year. The exteriors of the North Easton Grammar School, the South Easton School and the Junior High School were painted. The art room of the Junior High School Building was renovated, several ceilings were painted, part of the corridor at the North Easton Grammar School was painted and a room in the basement was renovated for kindergarten purposes.

In addition, there were many minor repairs, such as new bulletin boards, replacement of glass, repairs to heating systems, repairs to furniture, etc.

The replacement of the roof on the addition at the Junior High School, which has been a three year program, will be completed this year. Until three years ago, this roof had given satisfactory service for approximately 30 years.

Needed Repairs

The lighting should be replaced in many of the older school buildings, as it has been in the older part of the Junior High School. This replacement should be continued in the newer part of the Junior High School as well as in the North Easton Grammar School, The Furnace Village School, Eastondale School, etc.

Many of the lockers in the Junior High School Building must be replaced. Provision is being made for this in the 1960 budget. It is also necessary to replace the toilet fixtures in the North Easton Grammar School. These fixtures are old, costly to maintain, and the parts are difficult to replace.

The stoker at the Eastondale School should be replaced with oil burning equipment. When this has been completed all schools will be heated with oil.

The Curriculum

The curriculum is constantly being studied and changes are being made whenever we feel these changes will benefit the total educational program.

This year at the elementary level we are making a thorough study of the science curriculum and the spelling program.

The pupils of Easton continue to rank considerably above the national norm on achievement tests which are given each year. During the past year our music program has been strengthened through the addition of a second vocal teacher. The band and orchestra have continued to improve under the direction of Mr. James D. Amirault, our reading program is being capably supervised through our reading consultant, Miss Lois A. Matheson.

New Teachers

In September, 1959, nineteen new teachers began their duties in Easton. Nine of these teachers were additional faculty member and ten were replacements for teachers who left the system. We had a smaller number of replacements this past year than in the previous year. In my opinion this was due to a more favorable salary schedule. Mr. William A. Vellante, who had so capably served as principal of the Junior High School during the past two years, left to assume the principalship of the Millis High School. Mr. Samuel Strickland, who was serving as assistant principal of the Bridgewater High School, was elected to replace Mr. Vellante. Mr. Strickland came to us highly recommended from his former position.

Acknowledgements

During the past year Miss Harriet Stone again generously purchased books for the Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. The books will be of immeasurable value to the children and teachers of this school. We wish to thank Miss Stone for this donation.

Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames, and Miss Sally Blair Ames again gave a Christmas party to all of the children of the kindergarten and grade one in the North District. This party was held at the Frothingham Memorial Hall. The children enjoyed the gifts, the entertainment, and the refreshments. On behalf of the children who participated we thank the Ames families for this wonderful party.

The Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, the Secondary Parent-Teachers Association, and the Oliver Ames High School Athletic Association have again been most interested in our school program. Their efforts in the interest of the students of Easton have been greatly appreciated.

In closing I wish to thank the entire personnel of the Easton Schools for making this past year one of value to the pupils in our schools, the School Committee for their understanding of educational problems, and the citizens for the support which they are always willing to give to public education.

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Oliver Ames High School

In 1959 the Oliver Ames High School continued to grow and develop in achieving its complex goals.

The heart of a good high school is in its ability to meet the educational needs of all of its students. The paramount conditions, therefore, are the subjects to be offered and the staff of teachers who will teach them. Unless a sound, forward-looking curriculum is placed in the hands of a competent staff, no high school can do its job.

In 1959 we advanced the long range program of curriculum development which has been continued for several

years and is projected several years into the future. Our advanced English program for selected college preparatory seniors has paid rich dividends. Graduates of the 1959 class entering such Universities as Harvard, Yale and Brown found themselves especially well prepared in English, and in several instances were granted advance college standing because of their achievement in college examinations. This year a group of selected grade nine students were offered a special biology course, usually a tenth grade subject. They are doing well and should continue their acceleration in science throughout their high school years.

In curriculum, despite yearly changes and progress toward a complete program, we are basically retaining the fundamental course offerings. We cannot accelerate without basis any more than we could justify a static situation. We will continue to expand where we can for the best interests of all students, keeping in mind the additional educational expense which is a companion to expansion.

The disciplinary atmosphere of the high school is good. Visitors to the building are most complimentary in their praise of our students, their appearance and their care of the physical plant.

A concern of the high school during 1959 centered upon the out-of-school behaviour of the young people of the town. This challenge, not essentially a school matter, was met by the setting up of a study group composed of the high school principal, town officials, citizens and parents. Many, many hours of work were devoted to meetings with various parents and study groups.

The result of this study was the publication of "A Code of Conduct for Young People and A Parents' Statement of Belief". This comprehensive aid in matters of young peoples' behaviour attracted national attention. The local effect of this program is very hard to measure. It would seem that the behaviour situation has greatly improved over last year, but whether the Code achieved this is a question which must go unanswered.

There can be no doubt, however, that the close contact established between many parents, the clergy, and the young

people while working together on the project could only be beneficial.

The problem of financing higher education will continue to be acute. It is becoming impossible for the large family to finance higher education. No young person is being deprived of higher education for this reason, since many sources of extra-family aid are available as loans or scholarships. The high school has greatly increased its offer of scholarships by the generosity of local sources. This year the Huskies' Athletic Association has setup a new five hundred dollar annual scholarship. Any further scholarship assistance of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Our record of admissions to institutions of higher learning continues to be good. Complete details on this record are given in the report of the Guidance Director.

The year 1959 will, perhaps, be remembered as the year in which the high school athletic teams suffered their first losing season in many years. After the remarkable record made in recent years, the defeat of this year in the field stands out by contrast. The athletic situation continues to be a healthy one. Well equipped boys and girls are playing under the direction of competent teachers. It was, indeed, inevitable that our win-loss record would normalize, and it is a pleasure to report that the athletic teams have progressed well since the start of the year, and, with experience, will probably continue to offer solid competition to other schools as well as represent the town in excellent fashion.

Underlying most aspects of this report is a need for expansion of facilities in the high school. Only three years after occupancy, space for education at the secondary level is almost impossible to find. In the present year our library, visual-aid room, teachers' workroom and teachers' lunchroom, our cafeteria and auditorium are in partial use for classes. We anticipate an increase of nearly seventy students in September of 1960 alone. Our curricula expansion may well have to be delayed as space needs prove inadequate.

It is an immediate necessity that study and planning aimed toward expansion of the high school be undertaken.

Respectively submitted,

PETER C. McCONARTY

Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR — 1959

A guidance department program must of its very nature, be a constantly changing and expanding program. When such a program is considered in relation to the ever increasing complexity of the time in which we live, the importance of this statement is brought into proper perspective and we must, of necessity, periodically evaluate our status and project plans for improving the services and broadening the coverage offered by the department. The annual report then becomes the instrument which portrays the evaluation and projects the plans.

A part of this evaluation should be a reflection upon past plans and recommendations to review those steps which have been recommended to improve our program, in order to determine which one have been instituted and to what degree they have been effective. In 1956, when the student-counselor ratio was 620:1, an additional fulltime counselor was recommended, and this addition was accomplished in 1958 to establish a new ration of 395:1. This ratio begins to approach professionally recommended ratios of 250 to 300:1, but with ever increasing enrollments we cannot maintain such a ratio and present enrollment indicates a ratio of approximately 460:1 in 1960. It should be noted that the Massachusetts State Plan will require a ratio of not over 400:1 by 1961, and the ultimate objective is 300:1. This fact re-emphasizes our recommendation of 1958 that additional personnel should be provided by 1960 and must be provided by 1961 to be eligible for Federal financial assistance to the program. It should also be noted that with a two-person department our pupil-counselor ratio is not as adequate as the figures would indicate, for at least half of the administrator's time is spent in administrative work rather than counseling.

In 1956 we recommended that a regular secretary be added to the staff of the guidance department, and in January 1958 a person was hired on a half-time basis. This year we have recommended that this position be made full-time, and we are in hopes this will be accomplished during 1960.

The testing program has been improved during this present year to bring it in line with recommendations made over

the past few years through gradual additions and changes. The addition of an academic aptitude test for college preparatory juniors in 1958 and a complete aptitude battery this year for eighth and tenth grades establishes a very complete and thorough testing program. Included in the total program are intelligence tests for grades seven, eight and nine; aptitude tests for grades eight, ten and eleven; an interest inventory for grade eight; and achievement tests for all grades.

The results of the achievement testing indicate that in almost every group, junior and senior high school, our students are achieving at or above the national norms for the particular subjects involved.

As indicated in the annual report for 1958, the group guidance program has been restricted to the eighth grade only, because of our personnel and space limitations. The removal of this program from the ninth grade has increased the individual counseling load, in that much informational counseling which could be accomplished with a group now must be taken care of through individual counseling. Until such time as space becomes available in the high school and a full-time counselor becomes available in the junior high school, this situation cannot be improved.

As indicated in the report for 1958, we feel that the addition of an adjustment counselor in the elementary grades is important, for the need has been demonstrated and early attention would do much to reduce the actual number of problems to be dealt with in the upper grades. If such an addition were made immediately the effectiveness of the work would not reach the upper grades for several years, and this points up the need all the more emphatically.

One of last year's recommendations was the extension of electrical scoring services to all tests administered locally, and although we have been unable to accomplish this completely we have extended the use of this scoring system to several tests not previously scored in this manner.

The final recommendation of last year's report dealt with a more extensive program of visitations to colleges and businesses by the Guidance Director. This is being done on a

gradual basis, but such visits must of necessity give way to more pressing activities within the school.

It is impossible to cover in a brief report all activities which are undertaken by a department which must, of its very nature, encompass a great variety of activities. For this reason a quick review of the services of the department is given here and a few of the new developments during this past year will be discussed later in the report.

The department offers counseling service to students, parents, graduates, and all townspeople in regard to social, adjustment, educational and vocational problems. It offers assistance to both students and graduates in educational and vocational placement, although the placement service for graduates is fairly limited and consists, in the main, of the giving of information. In connection with placement the department is responsible for all transcripts, references, and recommendations, both educational and occupational. Between two and three hundred requests of this nature are received in a year, and it is interesting to note that such requests have been received involving graduates of over thirty years ago.

The administration of the entire testing program—achievement, aptitude, and intelligence—in both the junior and senior high schools is one of the responsibilities of the department. Included in this are the two annual national testing programs—the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Because of the large numbers involved these tests have been administered on Saturdays this year.

A great variety of services, organizations, and materials are used to disseminate occupational and educational information. These include printed materials from many sources, occupational conferences six times a year, class meetings, assembly programs, films, film strips, tape recordings, visits to colleges, and visits by college representatives at our school.

Each year a follow-up study is done on the previous year's graduates, and at regular intervals an extensive follow-up is made of graduates of a number of previous classes. We

are now conducting such a survey of the classes of 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and later in the year we plan to do a similar survey of the school leavers during this same period.

Another important aspect is the relationship and cooperation with various agencies to which we have occasion to refer cases. Quite frequently we have cases which we are not qualified to handle, especially those requiring highly skilled psychological treatment, and the agencies we refer such cases to were listed in last year's report. It should be noted that we have found the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton to be one of the most important of these agencies.

The United States Congress has made available, through the National Defense Education Act, financial assistance to school departments to assist in improving guidance services. Under this Act we received last year \$950.93 and have been allotted \$812.25 for this year, with a possibility that additional money may become available later in the year. Such expenditures are restricted to the secondary schools and must be for items which are non-expendable in nature—test materials and services, travel expense, or provision of additional personnel and services. This has enabled us to purchase important reference materials, tests, scoring services, office equipment, a film strip projector, and a tape recorder.

The tests and scoring service have enabled us to institute the complete aptitude test battery in the eighth and tenth grades, which has been referred to earlier as a new development in our program. A more extensive library of reference materials has been provided, and the projector will be used chiefly in the eighth grade group program. The tape recorder is making it possible for us to develop our own library of occupational and educational information tape recordings. Thus it will be possible for students to listen to experts in various fields discussing the career opportunities of their fields.

One of the functions of a guidance department is recommendations for the improvement of our educational facilities. This fall a class in reading was established for a small group (sixteen) of high school students under the direction of Miss Matheson, reading consultant for the elementary grades. This

is a very limited beginning because of the full schedule in the elementary grades, but we hope in the future that this program will be expanded.

Our follow-up survey of the class of 1959, made this fall, indicates the following:

Continuing education (Four-year college, fulltime)	25 students — 27.5%
Continuing education (Nurses' training)	5 students — 5.5%
Continuing education (Two years or less)	14 students — 15.3%
Employed	36 students — 39.2%
Military service	10 students — 10.9%
Married	1 student — 1.1%

In addition to the above, three students reported as employed are studying in night school programs, which makes a total of 51.6% of the class continuing education beyond high school.

The rate of students dropping out of high school remains fairly low, but shows a slight increase from 3.7% last year to 3.9% this year.

In conclusion, the following recommendations relating to the program of the Guidance Department are proposed:

1. A full-time counselor in the junior high school.
2. A full-time counselor in the high school in addition to the Guidance Director.
3. An adjustment counselor in the elementary schools.
4. The Guidance Office be open and staffed for an additional month during the summer.
5. With the addition to the staff, the establishment of an organized program of visiting of colleges by the Guidance Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. PREUSS
Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Easton Junior High School

The following report is respectfully submitted. This is my first report as principal and the third as an independent Junior High School.

Organization and Personnel

The Junior High School opened in September with a total of 526 students which included Grades 6, 7, and 8. If the grade makeup remains the same for next year approximately the same enrollment would be expected. This, of course, is somewhat above the designed accomodation for this building.

There are 21 teachers at present in the building. Of this

amount six are new and they are working into our organization very nicely.

Curriculum

Many improvements in this area have been initiated this year.

Remedial Reading

A group of pupils, under Miss Johnson, is now underway. We hope to enlarge upon the program before this school year is completed.

Conversational French

Teachers in grade 6 are working with their pupils ten minutes a day, twice a week. This program has been a success and more work with it is the hope for another a year.

Care Program

English and Social Studies have been integrated in Grades 7 and 8 which results in a fine correlation between the two subjects. Generally, where possible, both subjects are carried on in consecutive periods to reap the full benefit of this type of program.

Music

The full chorus and two other groups, sixteen young ladies and a boys' octet, under the direction of Mrs. Rosen have been meeting twice a week. These pupils show such a fine interest that they remain after school to rehearse extra time once a week.

The orchestra of over thirty pupils, under Mr. Amirault, meets twice weekly and after school once a week.

Both choral and instrumental groups are showing a great deal of progress and play at each assembly program.

English

Six classes per week make up the program. We now have two of these as distinct reading periods in both the 7th and 8th grade so that reading continues through Grade 8.

Health

The Junior American Red Cross First Aid Course has been introduced this year for the benefit of all 7th and 8th grade pupils. Mrs. Kilbridge and Mr. Battinelli are carrying out this program through their health classes.

Science

This year we are revising curriculum both horizontally and vertically in order to integrate with the High School program to provide a better foundation for our pupils. We are acquiring more demonstration equipment so as to be able to better understand science principles.

Guidance

Miss Atkins continues to be here $2\frac{1}{2}$ days a week when she has 8th grade group guidance classes. She will talk with each 8th grade student individually in the spring and help set up their program for entrance in high school. She is also available for individual guidance with 7th grade pupils.

Math

Two meetings have been held with Miss Healey, Head

of the Secondary School Math Department in which a discussion of our program in relation to its growth into the senior high curriculum was emphasized. This type of meeting is one that tends to improve the instruction for the pupils in gaining knowledge for their future use. These meetings are to be continued in the future.

Art

Regular art classes for grades 6, 7, and 8 are being carried on by a full time instructor. In addition, the Art Club, which meets one a week, is completing some very fine displays on our bulletin boards throughout the school.

Library

The Library is used the last period each day by students for reference work. Mrs. Lovejoy's Library Club pupils act as monitors. Occasionally during the day, the English teachers will bring their divisions in for special assignments.

Gifted Child

Continued work is being done on the fine Gifted Child Program started last year.

Discipline

On the whole, the Principal believes that this is a well managed school. Much credit is to be given the former principal, Mr. Vellante, and the staff for this situation.

Occasionally, as in all schools, a student will get out of line but good educational practices by our school personnel limit these incidents to a minimum.

Parental Conferences

At Open House following the issuance of the first quarter report cards, over 400 parents visited the school and talked with the teachers. From this many individual conferences were established. The principal has met with several parents and discussed their children's problems with them.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to visit the school

and to make appointments with teachers at the mutual convenience of both parties. In this way, they will get to know us and we will get to know the parents.

Activities

The Student Council, under Miss Johnson, and the National Honor Society, under Miss Luke, have been very active in sponsoring dances, assembly programs, and other activities. They are to be commended for their fine work and spirit in whatever they undertake.

Boys' and girls' intramurals are carried on twice weekly for grades 7 and 8. In basketball, a Boys' Varsity will operate a six game schedule. The last period on each Thursday is used for Clubs, such as Science, French, Art, Shop, Junior Secretaries, Sports, Newspaper, Library, Camera, Math, Dramatic, Music, and Jolly Chefs. These produce learning situations as well as a different educational outlook for students.

Building Needs

The building has been kept in continuous repair so that a process of replacement tends to create a very functional atmosphere in our rooms. There are still a few rooms that need modern lighting, window shades, storm windows, ceiling tile replacements, window cords, etc.

Educational Needs

Certain science equipment, bulletin boards, shop equipment, sewing machines, piano, filing cabinets, book cases, text replacements and additional copies due to normal growth. These are a few of our needs at this time.

Public Relations

During the early part of October, a Get Acquainted Tea was given for the parents and teachers of grade 6. This proved to be a good opportunity to meet and talk with each other. It was quite successful as about 60% of the parents turned out.

Following report cards in November, over 400 parents came to an "Open House" to discuss marks with the teachers.

In early December, a "Back to School" P.T.A. program was held here at the Junior High School. Close to 400 parents were in attendance and profited by the experience.

Further meetings, demonstrations, exhibits, and trips are being planned.

We now have one student teacher from Bridgewater State Teachers' College in grade 6 and two scheduled to come in from Stonehill College next February, one in grade 6 and the other will be placed in grade 7.

Conferences

Considerable knowledge can be gained by the Principal in attending various meetings of a professional nature.

Up to this time, the following informative conferences have been attended: Bristol County Teachers' Convention, Massachusetts Junior High Principals, Junior High School Area Principals' Meeting, and State Department Meeting on Federal Aid.

Conclusion

As the Principal has only been in Easton since the beginning of this school year, there are many activities and functions he has not yet been able to participate in. However, I note that much co-operation is shown by the citizens toward the school which makes the task more pleasant.

My sincere appreciation goes to the teachers, secretary, cafeteria workers, custodians, maintenance men, and others for the fine start we have had this school year.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee for their help and guidance in their untiring effort to seek a better education for the children of Easton.

Improvement in our efforts for the children will be shown as the year progresses with the continued teamwork of all persons concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. STRICKLAND, Principal

**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
OF THE NORTH DISTRICT**

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1959.

The total enrollment at the North Easton Grammar School on December 1 was 514 pupils divided as follows:

Kindergarten	—	117
Grade 1	—	89
Grade 2	—	70
Grade 3	—	73
Grade 4	—	67
Grade 5	—	85
Remedial Class	—	13

Due to the large number of pupils in the first grade at South Easton, it was necessary to transfer eight pupils to the first grade at North Easton Grammar School.

At Unionville, the total enrollment was 66 on December 1, with 29 pupils in Grade 1 and 37 pupils in Grade 2.

Three new teachers joined our staff at the opening of school in September. Miss Edith M. Troy, a 1959 graduate of Boston State Teachers' College, is teaching in Kindergarten with Miss Doris W. Leach, Mrs. Marië E. Holbrook, a former Easton teacher, replaced Mrs. Jane Bellew in Grade 1. Mrs. Anna E. Coffee, a former Stoughton teacher, is teaching in Grade 5.

Two senior students at Stonehill College have been practice teaching in the Remedial Class. At the present time, a student from Northeastern University is helping in Grade 3 and also assisting in the supervision of the lunchroom and playground. Some of her time is also devoted to library and clerical work. She is working under the Northeastern Co-operative Plan, whereby students in their sophomore year have alternate periods of classroom instruction and related practical experience. Theory and practice are thus co-ordinated. Under this co-operative plan the town reimburses the student for the time she is employed.

In May, The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were given in Grades 3 through 5.

In Grades 1 and 2, the California Achievement Tests were administered.

All results of the above tests were studied, graphed and recorded. Wherever an area of weakness appeared, steps were taken to help or correct the situation. In general, the results of these tests indicated that effective learning situations are being provided for the children in each classroom. While the work of correcting and recording these tests is time-consuming, it is felt that the results are invaluable in indicating achievement trends and are a guide to teachers in planning individual help.

As a vital part of our understanding of the needs of pupils, a cumulative record is kept of all tests of mental ability and achievement.

The State Reading Certificate Program was very successful during the past year. Miss Irene Poirier, librarian at the Ames Free Library, visited the fourth and fifth grade classrooms to present certificates and awards. At the close of school in June 305 certificates, 65 Honor certificates, 16 special awards and 9 prizes had been presented. This program is a great encouragement to more and better reading by the pupils in grades four and five.

Twice during the year we had Open House when the attendance of mothers and fathers was most gratifying.

Many interesting programs were arranged during the year by the teachers, but due to lack of space these programs had to be presented in the classrooms. However, two entertainments were presented for the public: one in the evening by Mrs. Hardinger's fourth grade and an outdoor program at the Unionville School under the direction of Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Coplin.

In the spring, the first grades under the direction of Mrs. Bellew, Miss Geddes and Mrs. Maltz enjoyed a trip to Frank-

lin Park. Parents helped to supervise pupils on the buses and at the park.

The following are a few of the outstanding needs:

1. An adequate all-purpose room and modern kindergarten room.
2. Intercommunication system.
3. More washing facilities.
4. Better artificial lighting throughout the building.

Our lunch problem has not been solved satisfactorily. Children are eating in the Pilgrim Hall across the street from the school. We appreciate having the use of this hall, but we are still obliged to care for the feeding of too many children under existing conditions. Teachers feel they are giving too much time to problems connected with the lunch program.

Miss Harriet V. Stone has again made her annual gift of books to the Mary A. Stone Library.

Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames and Miss Sally Blair Ames are planning a Christmas party on December 23 for kindergarten and first grade pupils of the North Easton Grammar and Unionville Schools.

I attended the following Elementary Principals' Conferences:

In March, the Massachusetts Elementary Principals' Conference was held at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the Conference was "Creative Leadership in the Effective Elementary School." The outstanding speakers were Dr. Vincent J. Glennon, Professor of Education, Syracuse University; Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis, Specialist for Upper Grades, United States Office of Education and Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, Professor of Education, New York University.

In October the Ninth Annual Fall Conference for Elementary Principals was held at Swampscott. The main address was made by Mr. John F. Downing, Executive Director, Berkshire Hills Conference. Outstanding music was rendered by the Lowell State Teachers' College Quartet and Concert Choir under the direction of Professor Edward F. Gilday.

In closing may I take this occasion to thank Mr. Hallowell, the teachers, pupils, and parents for their friendly courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHANNA G. McFADDEN

Supervising Principal, North District

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

Submitted herewith is my sixth annual report as Principal of the Center School and Supervising Principal of the South District for the period ending December 31, 1959.

Curriculum

A curriculum must be reviewed often and critically so that it remains effective with the ever changing needs of children and society. During the past year a teachers' committee rewrote the course of study in social studies for grades one through six. A basal text book is provided and the outline is organized on a unit basis. The activities suggested in the course of study employ the use of supplementary books, reference material and study-skill exercises.

A committee has been recently appointed to revise the course of study in science. Generally there exists the need to provide more and better science education at the elementary level.

The course of study in any subject at the elementary grade level must be planned to provide for the gifted child, the average, and the slower learning child in a single classroom. This necessitates the teacher working with groups of pupils at various levels to provide for their individual differences.

Personnel

There are nineteen teachers employed on a full time basis in the South District. The only changes in personnel were at

the Center School. Mrs. Betty Lou Levesque, Mrs. Betty Spiller and Mrs. Betty Owen resigned at the close of school in June. Mrs. Doris Savard transferred from grade six at the Junior High School to teach grade four, Mrs. Eleanor Lewis was appointed to teach grade four and Mrs. Jean Nordbeck was appointed on a full-time basis to teach kindergarten.

Organization

At the Center School we have three fourth grades, three fifth grades and a kindergarten. Pupils attending grades four and five are from the Poquanticut, Furnace Village, Unionville, South Easton and Eastondale areas. Pupils attending Center kindergarten are from the South Easton, Eastondale and Furnace Village areas. Formerly the Center School kindergarten housed all Unionville pupils and Poquanticut pupils but this was impossible this year because of the large enrollment.

The South Easton School houses pupils of grades one, two and three who live in the South Easton area. The Eastondale School has one first grade, one second grade, two third grades and one fourth grade. These grades are comprised of pupils living in Eastondale, south of Washington Street, and grade three pupils from the Unionville area. At the Furnace Village School are pupils of grades one, two and three who live in the Furnace Village and Poquanticut districts.

It was necessary to transfer eight first grade pupils living in South Easton to the North Easton Grammar School because of the large first grade enrollment in the South District.

Three basement rooms have been used again this year for classrooms.

Enrollment in the South District follows:

Center School	289	South Easton School	101
Eastondale School	162	Furnace Village School	100
Total 652			

Total enrollment, December 1958, was 624. The 1959 figure is an increase of 28 pupils despite the fact that first grade

pupils had been transferred to the North Easton Grammar School and kindergarten pupils living in Unionville and Po-quanticut areas and formerly assigned to the Center School kindergarten are included in the 1959 enrollment figures.

The organizational plans for the last few years employed the use of seventeen classrooms in the South District for grades one through five. The anticipated enrollment, September 1960, cannot be served by this number of classrooms.

Testing Program

The Otis Mental Ability Test was administered to all pupils for whom no I. Q. was available and to all fourth grade pupils.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were given to pupils of grades three, four and five and the California Achievement Tests were administered to grades one and two.

The following tables show the results in the South District:

California Achievement Tests

	Battery Grade Placement	Actual Grade Placement	Exceeded Grade norm by
Grade I			
Reading	3.0	1.9	1 year 1 month
Language	3.1	1.9	1 year 2 months
Arithmetic	3.1	1.9	1 year 2 months
Grade II			
Reading	4.1	2.8	1 year 3 months
Language	4.5	2.8	1 year 7 months
Arithmetic	4.1	2.8	1 year 3 months

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

Grade III			
Vocabulary	4.2	3.1	5 months
Comprehension	4.7	3.7	1 year
Language Skills	4.2	3.7	5 months
Work Study Skills	4.1	3.7	4 months

Arithmetic	4.5	3.7	8 months
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Grade IV

Vocabulary	5.2	4.7	5 months
Comprehension	5.2	4.7	5 months
Language Skills	5.4	4.7	7 months
Work Study Skills	5.2	4.7	5 months
Arithmetic	5.5	4.7	8 months

Grade V

Vocabulary	6.2	5.7	5 months
Comprehension	6.5	5.7	8 months
Language Skills	7.0	5.7	1 year 3 months
Work Study Skills	6.3	5.7	6 months
Arithmetic	6.6	5.7	9 months

Parental Conferences

Open House was held at the Center School in May and again in all schools of the South District during American Education Week, November 8-14. Pupils' work was on display and parents had an opportunity to confer with teachers. A special feature this year during Education Week was an exhibit called "Hawaii-Our 50th State" displayed in the window of the South Easton Pharmacy. This work was done by pupils of grade five at the Center School. We shall plan to have similar displays during the year showing the work of other grades.

Conferences with parents of pupils who are doing below passing work are arranged at the mid point of each ranking period and again at the time of issuance of report cards.

Conferences Attended

In March I attended the 29th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the conference was "Creative Leadership In The Effective Elementary School."

I also had the privilege of attending the fall conference of the association at Swampscott in October.

The New England School Development Council met at Lincoln in November at which time a conference planned by the NESDEC Kindergarten Committee was held. "The Non-Graded Primary Unit" was the subject.

All teachers had the opportunity of attending the Bristol County Association Convention in Fall River on October 30. This is the third year Easton teachers have participated.

Teachers Institute

A Teachers Institute was held at the Center School September 14 and 15 for Easton elementary teachers. The first day was devoted to various phases of reading. We also had explained to us the Danvers Experiment in Team Learning by Mr. Arnold Checchi, Elementary Supervisor at Danvers.

"AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS" was the topic of the second day meeting. This included a discussion of educational television in the classroom.

Needs

Additional personnel needed in the elementary grades is as follows:

1. An elementary physical education supervisor.
2. A full-time secretary in the South District. This would enable me to devote more time to supervisory duties in the four schools in my district.

In conclusion I should like to express my appreciation for the support which has been given me by Mr. Phillip Hallowell, Miss Grace Murch, supervisors, building principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. O'LEARY

South District Principal

REPORT OF THE READING CONSULTANT

As Reading Consultant for the elementary schools my main purpose has been to assist teachers in providing a more effective classroom reading program.

Testing Program

The first step was to analyze the needs of the pupils through a testing program.

The Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty, a diagnostic test, was administered individually to each child who indicated poor reading ability through classroom reading. Factors such as silent and oral reading, phonetic ability, and word recognition skill were tested. The results of these tests were given to the teachers with recommendations for the correction of difficulties. A schedule was established for these children to work with me.

At intervals during the last school year tests were administered to determine progress in word recognition and phonetic ability.

In September, 1959, the first graders were given a diagnostic test to detect the ability of the pupils to recognize similarities and differences in the sounds of words by comparing the sound of a word and the name of a picture. Another purpose was to determine the accuracy of the pupils' visual perception. The results of this test enabled the teachers to know immediately which children needed attention in those two areas of reading readiness.

At the same time, the Durrell Capacity and Achievement Test was administered to pupils in the third and fifth grades. The results of the achievement test showed the graded reading level of each child. The results of the capacity test indicated the level at which each child should be reading as determined by his comprehension of spoken language. This test designated which pupils needed remedial material and instruction.

The fourth and fifth grades were given the McKee Inventory of Phonetic Skills to determine which of the phonetic principles needed additional teaching.

Research conducted at Boston University indicated that good readers in grade one were those children who knew the names of the letters of the alphabet before the beginning of formal reading instruction. An effort was made to teach the names of the letters to all children very early in the school year. An individual test of letter names was given in November. The results of the test were favorable.

Unit by unit tests for the first grade basal readers will be given so that progress may be noted and indications of failure stopped.

Materials of Instruction

A set of basal reading books has been used in the teaching of reading to provide the children with systematic instruction at the various grade levels. Continued use has been made of the "Reading for Meaning Series" written by Paul McKee and published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Additional material has been used to strengthen particular reading skills. Some of this material was prepared by the teachers as there was a need.

Included with the newly acquired supplementary material was the set of Applied Phonics Cards compiled at Boston University for use with pupil pairs in grades three and four. These cards were composed of forty words which were to be arranged under three classifications, such as plants, animals, or people. Improvement was noted in accuracy of word perception and analysis of words in reading and spelling.

A selection of high interest material was made for those pupils who were not reading at grade level. This easier material promoted fluency in reading as the children did not have to make frequent hesitations on unknown words. As the children gained in confidence they were willing and anxious to read.

A phonics workbook "Building Reading Skills" has been furnished for grades two and three. This series of lessons was used to provide more practice in word attack skills.

A completely individualized developmental reading program has been introduced in grades five and six to complement the basal reading series. The Science Research Associa-

tion Reading Laboratory has a wide enough range of graded reading materials so that every pupil can work at his top ability. Each of the selections is accompanied by exercises in comprehension, word study, and vocabulary building. To help pupils increase their reading speed there are 150 Rate Builders. Ten Listening Skill Builders help develop attention span. Charts and graphs for recording progress have a high motivational value and permit the student to compete with his own record.

Exchange of Successful Reading Practices

In addition to the new material which has been supplied, several meetings have been held on various aspects of reading.

A reading institute was conducted in September. Mrs. Elizabeth Andronikos and Mr. Harold Johnson, representatives of Houghton Mifflin's Educational Department, reviewed concepts and techniques developed in our basal reading system.

Mr. Fred Leon of McCormick Mather Publishing Company introduced the primary teachers to "Building Reading Skills", the supplementary phonics workbook.

The Danvers experiment in team learning was explained by Mr. Arnold Checchi, Supervisor of Elementary Education in Danvers.

On October 23, 1959, Mr. William Stimpson, Educational Consultant for Science Research Associates, discussed the advantages and uses of the S.R.A. Reading Laboratory.

Dr. Helen A. Murphy, Director of the Boston University Reading Clinic, presented an explanation of recent research in reading on November 8, 1959.

Conference

In September, I was present at the annual New England Reading Conference held at the Ocean House in Swampscott. I attended a panel discussion on reading for the gifted child.

In conclusion I would like to express my gratitude to the School Committee, members of the school staff, and the staff of the Ames Free Library for their cooperation and participation in the reading program.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS A. MATHESON

Reading Consultant

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Children naturally love music: through it their spirit may be quickened, their feeling exalted, and their wayward impulses disciplined for richer individual and social living. Education for our children should include guidance that will develop their appreciation and skills, so that they may participate in music adapted to their expanding powers.

Here in Easton the music department is expanding its program to further this enrichment of the child's natural love of music. The instrumental music program has, at the present time, an ensemble in both the Center School and the North Easton Grammar School, an orchestra at the Easton Junior High School, and a band and orchestra at the Oliver Ames High School. In addition, time is available during the school day at each of these buildings, as well as at the Eastondale School, for those young people who want to take part in the program of music lessons.

In the elementary buildings we have a small group left from those who started last year as a nucleus for a new group this year. In January another demonstration of instruments will be held to further encourage beginners from each building to take music lessons. Each school will have the time available for this expansion.

In the Junior High School a fine, hard-working group has performed for several assemblies and also for the P.T.A. "Back to School Night." They were highly commended by the parents and guests present. It is especially significant that progress has been shown in this group, as a large portion of this group came from the elementary orchestra that was started last year. They are looking forward to a concert in the spring, so that they may again play before their parents and friends.

The High School Band has been seen at the many home football games and also at the Thanksgiving Day game at Randolph. From a group of 21 members in the spring, when they made a favorable impression upon the people at the Music Festival in Dedham, the band has expanded to 30 members. They have worked very hard this fall learning how to march

and also learning the intricacies of the drills for the football shows.

The High School Orchestra has been working hard this fall, and they have performed at the High School assemblies and in particular for the Thanksgiving Day assembly when they joined with the Chorus in a difficult Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Last spring, in addition to attending the Music Festival in Dedham, they performed the Overture and several other selections for the production of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Some members of the orchestra were chosen to perform in the Southeastern Massachusetts District Festival which was held in Mansfield last winter, and this proved to be an invaluable musical experience for them.

A summer Music School was organized and conducted during the summer months, and music classes were held every day for those desiring to take advantage of an opportunity for further studies on their particular musical instruments. It is hoped that desiring to take advantage of an opportunity for further studies on their particular musical instruments. It is hoped that such a program can be arranged and continued this year because of the great deal of interest shown and the progress made by the students during these lessons.

I am very pleased at the amount of progress made during the past year and I cannot say too much about the fine spirit of cooperation from all who are concerned with the schools. The pattern of musical growth has been established for the town, and now it must be further strengthened to support a greater participation by many more students.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. AMIRAULT

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

During the past year considerable development has been made in the vocal music program throughout the school sys-

tem. The results of this development can be readily seen. The music curriculum in the public schools is a continuous program, starting at the elementary level, progressing through junior high and being consummated in senior high school. Therefore, it is very important that each step in the development be given its proper attention.

Due to a very heavy vocal music program, supervision in the elementary schools was held to a minimum in the past year. This was an unfortunate situation because the continuity of development was broken.

This problem has, of course, been solved by the addition of another person to our staff. Since this addition definite improvements can be seen in the elementary grades. Where previously, classroom visits were made at the requests of the classroom teachers and with an adjustment of the supervisory program, now, regular bi-weekly visits are made. An increased amount of rhythm band activity which complements the note reading program has thus been made possible. The listening program has been expanded with the purchase of many new recordings. Besides the regular scheduled visits, special groups for those who are gifted musically have been formed. Throughout the school year programs for special holidays are arranged.

In the junior high school the general music class consists of several parts: a unit on the use and construction of instruments of the orchestra, a unit in which the various forms of music are described, and a unit discussing the history and background of famous composers. The special group in the junior high school is the glee club, called the Songsters. The addition of Mrs. Elinore Rosen to the faculty as Junior High School Music Supervisor has brought an increased effort to the music program. Mrs. Rosen enlarged the scope of the junior high school program by organizing two specialized vocal groups in the seventh and eighth grades. These groups have performed successfully at assemblies and P.T.A. meetings. The sixth grade music classes are held weekly in the music room.

In the senior high school the Glee Club has performed for special assemblies and has presented the two act operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore." The presentation of this operetta was very

successful. The number of meetings of the Glee Club has been increased to five times a week. A Christmas program of choral music is planned, and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" will be a major presentation for the early spring. Ten members of the senior high music groups participated last year in the All-District Concert in Mansfield as members of the All-District Chorus. This year eleven members have been selected for the All-District Chorus and will take part in the concert which will be held in Weymouth in January.

There is need for several new pieces of equipment in the vocal music program: a new piano in the music room of the Junior High School, more recordings and an autoharp for the Elementary Schools, and additional staging equipment for the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. ASHLEY

Vocal Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the school nurse for the year 1959 is briefly expressed statistically in the main areas as follows:

Visits to schools	625
Individual inspections	3122
First aid cases	501
Home visits	892
Conferences	673
Physical examinations	632
Hearing tests	2080
Eye tests	2080

Looking forward, it is hoped that sometime in the near future the dental program will be continued. We regret that Mrs. Pratt, the dental hygienist, resigned for full-time employment by a private dentist.

In the teacher-conference area, it has been suggested that a well coordinated, progressive, physical education program

beginning at the elementary level would be valuable in gaining maximum physical fitness for each pupil. This would help to assure readiness for advanced performance for physical education at the high school level.

The school nurse has completed a series of lectures on "The Aspects of Psychiatric Nursing As It Concerns Public Health Nursing." She also took a course in psychiatric nursing at the Taunton State Hospital, which included the legal aspects of admission to a state hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. MURCH
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

"Education through art" is a goal worth striving for. In this year's art program we have stressed technical knowledge as well as aesthetic appreciation.

Elementary school art has been based upon last year's program. The materials introduced have been, for the most part, duplications of those used in 1958. However, the subject matter of the lessons was new. The results are encouraging, for the students are accustomed to the media so that they are free to experiment with and perfect their end result.

On the elementary level we now have an art group meeting once a week. This group consists of fourth and fifth graders especially skilled in art. We have, done murals, tablemats for a service organization, posters, and window displays. The group is limited due to available work space.

The high school art program has doubled in size in a year's time. The course of study is similar to that of last year. We have been able to spend more time on ceramics due to the addition of an automatic turn-off attachment for the kiln. The students are participating in display work of all kinds.

All children are capable of creative achievement. I hope that the art program will begin to fulfill the needs of each child.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNARAE COHEN
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

An inventory of audio-visual equipment was conducted in September. A number of phonographs, two tape recorders, and a projector were found to be defective and in need of repair. At the present time all equipment is in good operating condition.

The department has contracted for 130 films for the school year 1959-60. Most of these films are rentals from the State Department of Education. Other films are being obtained from film companies, industry, and institutions for the cost of postage only.

The director has attended a three-day visual aids workshop in Holyoke. Other conferences were attended in New Bedford and Gardner, Massachusetts.

The Department is once again sponsoring an audio-visual club for the secondary students. The members upon completion of the course will assist in the operation of the various projection equipment.

The purchase of filmstrip projectors for the Furnace Village and the Unionville Schools has provided these schools with an added educational tool. Also, the purchase of a tape recorder for use in the South District has aided the present program. However, distinct needs include the replacement of a phonograph and radiant screen at the South Easton School. Other types of equipment which could be effectively utilized are an overhead projector, another bioscope, and a tape recorder for the North Elementary District.

Future plans for the department consist of conducting a workshop in the fall of 1960. This workshop will be in the operation, maintenance, and the use of audio-visual equipment in the classroom. This program will be offered to new teachers and to present teachers in the system. In January the program of complementary exhibits from the Children's Museum for elementary schools will be continued. Also, an evaluation of the audio-visual program will be conducted during this month.

As director, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Hallowell; Mrs. Wilde; Mrs. Sibley; Mr. Kent, the previous director; and to the building principals and secretaries for their advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
M. DAVID VARELLA
Director of Audio-Visual Aids

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my annual report as Supervisor of the School Lunch Program in the Easton Schools.

The School Lunch Program offers a nutritional, well balanced lunch to every pupil in Easton.

Lunches are prepared in three central kitchens and transported to the five outside schools. Approximately one thousand meals are being prepared and served each day. According to the average daily count for the month of September we served about two hundred more lunches per day to pupils than during the same period a year ago.

Due to the fact that the room in which lunches were served in the past year at the North Easton Grammar School is now being used as a classroom we are serving the children in Pilgrim Hall across the street from the school. This is a very fine hall, for such a purpose, but the children crossing Main Street involves many problems.

At the end of the school year 1958-59 our financial statement showed a gain of \$2,073.26. This is impressive, but starting in September of this year our overhead expenses have greatly increased. We now employ only one man to transport all the lunches in the south district at a greater cost to the lunch program. Our payroll has also increased. The following figures show the cost per lunch before any food is purchased and include only transportation, salaries of cafeteria person-

nel, and salaries of women serving in our outside schools: Oliver Ames High School \$.102 per lunch, Easton Junior High School \$.094, and Center School \$.137. I feel that the twenty-five cent charge for the pupil's lunch plus the state reimbursement of nine cents per lunch should not be the sole source of funds to cover the cost of this program.

The school lunch personnel attended the three day spring workshop in Boston during our spring vacation, and much valuable information was received from speakers and demonstrations.

The Annual School Lunch Summer Workshop was held at the State Teachers College at Fitchburg from July 13 to July 17, 1959, inclusive. The managers of the three cafeterias and I attended some of these sessions.

On Friday, October 30, 1959, seven of the cafeteria staff attended the county school lunch convention section meeting at the King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham. The morning program consisted of demonstrations on food preparation. The Annual Convention of the Massachusetts School Food Service Association opened in the afternoon. The principal speaker was Dr. Harold Hunt of Harvard University, who described conditions as he saw and experienced them in the schools of Russia.

Miss Frances Cullen, our state field representative, visited our schools on April 16, 1959, and her comments on our program were very favorable.

The needs of our kitchens still exist. We have a new floor in the Junior High School, but a new sink and spray are badly needed. We should be thinking about new tables and chairs for the dining room in the same building. The Center School kitchen is inadequate in size for the number of meals prepared there.

In closing, I wish to express by appreciation to Mr. Hallowell, the building principals, secretaries, and co-workers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. HARLOW

Supervisor

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2).

7:00 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools, including Grade 6.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools, Kindergarten—Grade 5.

12:00 Noon—No school for the afternoon session of Kindergarten at Center and North Easton Grammar Schools.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton, and WBZ, Boston. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 and 8:00 a. m., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST**For the Year ending, December 31, 1959**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$10,594.74	
Received from Trustees in 1959	8,000.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies	323.21	
Total Receipts		\$18,917.95
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Philip M. Hallowell	\$ 200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00	
John Farrington	1,272.00	
	\$3,147.00	
Supplies purchased	1,638.99	
Total Expenditures		4,785.99
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959		\$14,131.96

O. A. H. S. STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND**December 31, 1959**

Accounts	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1960	\$ 2,047.24	\$ 428.97	\$1,618.27
Class of 1961	507.39	43.31	464.08
Class of 1962	166.50	10.00	156.50
Class of 1963	60.83	3.00	57.83
A. A.	2,648.11	2,648.11	0*
Eastoner	1,861.79	401.57	1,460.22
Easton Teachers' Club	1,008.68	811.55	197.13
Student Council	1,024.24	842.16	182.08
Glee Club	450.85	0	450.85
Library Fund	103.12	1.70	101.42
Honor Society	70.16	11.00	59.16

General Account	239.81	204.65	35.16
The Olivian	116.95	0	116.95
Accommodations	1,175.84	680.29	495.55 #
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	\$11,481.51	\$6,086.31	\$5,395.20 X

*Balance in Town Treasury 22.43

Accommodations

Gifts	\$ 124.54	
Field Hockey Fund	185.58	
Cheerleaders Fund	29.90	
Industrial Arts	150.05	
Frothingham Flower Fund	25.48	
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Less Gate Money	20.00	
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Checkbook Balance	\$5,050.94	
Savings Account	344.26	
	<hr/>	\$5,395.20 X

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1959:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 13.50	
Appropriation, March 1959	3,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	3,991.31	
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Total Receipts		\$7,504.81

Expenditures, 1959:

Transportation of teams	\$1,660.74
Officials for games	1,344.06
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	2,331.34

Cleaning and renovating equipment	499.71	
Miscellaneous	1,646.53	
Total Expenditures		7,482.38
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1959		\$ 22.43

All receipts, including the \$3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$3,500.00) and expenditures (\$3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1949 on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 564.54	
Reimbursement receivable		
November	\$1,605.93	
December	1,696.37	3,302.30
Inventory		2,689.74
Total		\$6,556.58

Bills Outstanding:

Oliver Ames High School \$1,566.15

Easton Junior High School	982.89	
South Easton-Eastondale	1,074.28	
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Total		3,623.32
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Net Worth, January 1, 1959		\$2,933.26
December 31, 1959:		
Assets:		
Cash in Town Treasury	\$141.26	
Reimbursement receivable		
November	\$1,919.36	
December	1,937.63	3,856.99
Inventory		1,643.34
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Total		\$5,641.59
Bills Outstanding		none
Net Worth, December 31, 1959		5,641.59
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Gain for the year		\$2,708.33

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 564.54	
Sales	51,028.66	
Reimbursement Received from		
the State	18,240.92	
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Total Cash Available		\$69,834.12
Less Expenditures For:		
Food	\$47,578.67	
Salaries	21,063.91	
Other	1,050.28	
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Total Expenditures		69,692.86
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Closing Cash Balance		\$ 141.26

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee Expense	\$ 57.75	\$	\$	\$	\$ 57.75
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	1,198.79				1,198.79
Census	306.30				306.30
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	538.44				538.44
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	5,988.36	2,896.90	1,763.00	2,375.32	13,023.58
Salaries	8,949.96	119,876.66	69,736.97	208,719.53	398,333.16
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		147.59	120.92	937.60	1,206.11
Textbooks		3,416.47	2,694.91	2,004.56	8,115.94
Supplies		7,444.09	5,310.86	7,390.99	20,145.94
Athletic Supplies		3,500.00	—	—	3,500.00
Janitors' Wages		10,135.35	8,732.43	15,872.17	34,739.95
Fuel		5,076.86	4,622.49	7,108.05	16,807.40
Janitors' Supplies		1,405.35	1,647.62	1,725.13	4,778.10
Water		271.88	128.29	211.48	611.65
Electricity		4,420.71	2,449.71	2,648.69	9,519.11
Miscellaneous School Plant		648.08	271.03	739.27	1,658.38
Repairs and Furnishings		4,840.06	19,793.63	32,045.03	56,678.72
Outlay		767.52	2,609.28	2,418.54	5,795.34

Library	794.81	473.84	73.31	1,341.96
Health	1,535.23	1,535.23	4,499.92	7,570.38
Transportation	10,492.78	10,889.27	27,746.71	49,128.76
Tuition - Adult Civic Education	10.50	—	—	10.50
Sundries	816.54	228.00	1,288.66	2,333.20
Graduation	190.75	—	—	190.75
Insurance	4,369.06	2,836.18	2,121.05	9,326.29
Out-of-State Travel	288.41	140.10	—	532.25
Vocational Education—Salaries	4,686.64	—	—	4,686.64
Vocational Education—Tuition	1,829.78	—	—	1,829.78
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous	784.90	—	—	784.90
Evening Practical Arts Salaries	1,769.40	—	—	1,769.40
School Lunchroom Manager's Salary	663.00	663.00	664.00	1,990.00
	<u>\$17,253.34</u>	<u>\$136,646.76</u>	<u>\$320,590.01</u>	<u>\$667,569.43</u>
Average Membership, Easton, year ending June 30, 1959	483	—	1588	2071
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1959	347.44		*\$267.38	\$286.24

*K - Grade 8. This breakdown conforms to the regulations of the State Department of Education

ENROLLMENT — EASTON SCHOOLS

October 1, 1959

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec.	Total
Center	120				81	88									289
Eastondale		34	33	67	24										158
South Easton		35	33	33											101
Furnace Village		31	34	36											101
North Easton Grammar	119	89	70	73	67	85								13	516
Unionville		29	35												64
Junior High							154	200	169						523
Senior High										122	133	129	101		485
TOTALS	239	218	205	209	172	173	154	200	169	122	133	129	101	13	2237

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1959, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	26	18	44
Between the ages of 5 and 7	235	217	452
Bewteen the ages of 7 and 16	793	720	1513
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GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 18, 1959

1. March Processional Mendelssohn
 2. INVOCATION
Rev. Marvin L. Derby
 3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
Joseph Peter Kelly
 4. ADDRESS "Looking Both Ways"
Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, Commissioner of Education
Comonwealth of Massachusetts
 5. ORCHESTRA SELECTION "Handel Suite" G. F. Handel
 6. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DIPLOMAS
Mr. Norman C. Anderson, Chairman
Easton School Committee
- Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship—John Eric Olson
- Browning Club Scholarship—Martha Jean Talbot
- Clover Club Scholarship—Patricia Ann Gurney
- Laurel Club Scholarship—Thomas L. Derby
- The Outlook Club Scholarship—Maxine Jay Fortune
- The Young Scholarship—Gail Irene Watson
- Private George F. Schindler Scholarship—
Martha Jean Talbot

Departmental Honors**High Honors**

Beatrice Irene Lungren	Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting, English, Social Studies
Janice Mae Ouellette	Typewriting, English
John Eric Olson	English, Science
Joseph Peter Kelly	English, Science

Honors

Valia Lee Prior	Bookkeeping, Stenography, English
Karen Elaine Conant	English
Maxine Jay Fortune	English
Patricia Marie Heath	English
Richard Collin Middleton	Science
Gail Irene Watson	Science
Thomas L. Derby	French

High Honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1959

The following is a list of the names of the Seniors
as they will appear on their diplomas.

Richard Carl Anderson	Deborah Morse Litchfield
Philip Eugene Baker, Jr.	Jane Madeline Lovell
Brian Lawrence Bigney	George MacDonald Luke
Daniel James Bradleq	Beatrice Irene Lundgren
Ronald Edward Buba	Warren Axel Lundin
Donald Francis Cabral	Ellen May Macrae
Evelyn C. Cameron	Shirley MacNeill

Charles Anthony Campbell, Jr.	Patricia Ann Maguire
Jean Anne Carpenter	Marybeth Maliff
Jeanne Ruth Clark	Timothy Francis Manning
Carolyn Joan Colangelo	Gloria Jeanne Marshall
Karen Elaine Conant	John Paul McKenna
Judith May Corkum	Marion Elizabeth McNally
Lorraine Cormier	Richard Collin Middleton
Waldo Cruickshank	Roland Ivar Miller
Edmund Delgado	Susan L. Millette
Thomas L. Derby	Charles Kerr Mone
Patricia Ann Deveney	Lois Ann Monroe
James Donaghue	John Olson
Donna Louise Dorn	Janice Mae Ouellette
Raymond L. Eaton	David W. Peters
Joann Enck	Emery Eric Peterson
Sandra Mina Farnsworth	Robert George Pearson
John Charles Fitzgibbons	Elaine Marie Piazzi
Marylou Flynn	Russell O. Phillips
Maxine Jay Fortune	Valia Lee Prior
David Arthur Gibbs	Mildred Elaine Robbins
Carol Evangeline Graf	Joseph Edward Robicheau
T. David Greene	Neal U. Rollins
Patricia Ann Gurney	Joyce Ann Scully
Patricia Marie Heath	Virginia Frances Slater
Eleanor Jeanette Hinds	Rose Marie Slavitz
Allan Peter Johnson	James Smith
Robert Bruce Johnson	Mackenzie Smith
Beverly Ann Johnston	Ronald Edwin Somerville
Paula Mae Jones	Linda Louise St. James
Joseph Peter Kelly	Roger John Sweet
Paul Leslie Keyes	Martha Jean Talbot
Donald Kingsley	Robert Dale Varney
Robert John Kingsley	Joseph Bent Verosik
Janet Margaret Knapp	Gail Irene Watson
Lawrence Frederick Krohn	Carolyn Cynthia Wood
Marche Gencers LaBelle	Margaret Elizabeth Wood
Craig Dale LaMarche	Wilford H. Woodworth
Jean Carol Ledin	Allan William Young
Carolyn Anne Leonard	

ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman	32 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3283	Term expires, March, 1960
Mrs. Marilyn Copeland	38 Center St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3901	Term expires, March, 1962
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	86 Depot St., South Easton
Telephone CE 8-6328	Term expires, March, 1961
Harold K. Holmes	19 Hayward St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-2402	Term expires, March, 1962
Vincent P. Hurley	120 Howard St., South Easton
Telephone CE 8-2292	Term expires, March 1960

Superintendents of School

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 13 Holmes St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3461

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Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde Tele. CE 8-3201

Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton

Eleanor Sibley Tele. CE 8-3909

Residence, Howard Street, South Easton

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Hours during vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacobs Brenner, 8 Oliver St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3111

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tele. CE 8-3851

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar G. Miller

18 Pine St., Eastondale

Telephone CE 8-3250

School Calendar

Winter Term January 4, 1960 to February 19, 1960, inclusive

Spring Term February 25, 1960 to April 14, 1960, inclusive

Summer Term April 25, 1960 to June 24, 1960, inclusive

Fall Term Opens September 7, 1960

School Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of January, April, May, June, October, November and December providing these days do not fall on holidays, and on the second Monday of September and February, the first Monday of March, July and August, at 7:30 P.M.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
Oliver Ames High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't Teaching	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, M. Ed.	1953-11	15
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-1	11
Catherine M. Atkins	Guidance Councilor	Meredith College, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	2
E. Elizabeth Barrows (Resigned)	Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	14
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958-9	14
Kenneth J. Burke	Mathematics, English	Stonehill College, B.A.	1958-9	2
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Salem Normal, B.S.	1954-9	28
Annarae Cohen	Art-Elementary Art Supervisor	Skidmore College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Helene M. Connell	Librarian	Jackson College, B.A.	1958-9	1
Mae H. Costello	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1959-9	23
Clyde A. Craig	Business Education	Northeastern University, B.B.A. Boston University (Summer)	1958-9	2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't Teaching	Years of Teaching
Helen L. Doherty	French, English	Bently School of Acct'g. & Finance Boston University, M.A. Boston University, A.B.	1957-9	5
John T. Farrington	Industrial Arts	Brown & Sharpe Apprentice School	1959-9	1
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A. Emerson College (Summer)	1934-4	31
Joseph P. Freitas	Science and Mathematics	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1959-9	13
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	23
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A.	1957-9	11
Mary Anne Kent	French and Latin	Regis College, A.B.	1959-9	1
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)	1935-10	33
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	6

William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9	5
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	13
Ellen Owen	Secretary-Guidance Office		1958-1	
Elizabeth E. Prophitt	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	1½
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office		1954 -	
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	2
Delores N. Smith	Physical Education	Boston University, Sargent College, B.S.	1959-9	0
George L. Willis	Industrial Arts	Browne & Sharpe Apprentice School	1959-9	0
Robert J. Wooster	English	Stonehill College	1959-9	1

Easton Junior High School

Samuel P. Strickland	Principal	Hyannis State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1959-9	11
Marilyn W. Attenberg	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Maureen L. Boyle	Grade 6	Stonehill College, A.B.	1959-9	0
Gwendolyn Metcalf	Grade 6	Ricker Classical Institute, B.S.	1958-9	7
Sylvia Oppenheim	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	21
James D. Amirault	Instrumental Music Music Supervisor-Grades	Boston University, B.M.	1958-9	7
Thomas Battinelli	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1957-9	2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of		Years of
			App'tm't	Teaching	
Lawrence H. Burns	Science, Mathematics	Eastern Nazarene, B.S.	1959-9	0	
Lucille A. Cleary	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	1	
Robert L. Di Schino	Industrial Art	Boston College, B.S.	1958-9	1	
Adelaide Johnson	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	23	
Noreen Kilbridge	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0	
Katherine M. Knowles	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	1	
Lucile D. Lovejoy	English, Social Studies, Science	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1957-9	25	
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.E.	1956-9	5	
Robert F. Reagan	Science, Mathematics	Stonehill College, B.S.	1955-9	4	
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	15	
Greta Sundell	Secretary, Principal's Office		1957-9		
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S. Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)	1949-9	16	
Manuel D. Varella	Mathematics, Science	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	2	
Allen Winecour	Mathematics, Science	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	3	

Elinore Rosen	Vocal Music	State Univ. of New York, B.S. Bridgewater Teachers College, M.Ed.	1959-9	2
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North Supervisory District

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	37
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	2945 9	31
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	25
Anna E. Coffee	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers, College, B.S.	1959-9	4
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	4
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1949-9	39
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine) Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1936-9	27
Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	14
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	29
Elizabeth A. Hardinger	Grade 4	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	11
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	12
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School	1922-9	38

Name	Subject Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Dorothy Hill	Secretary		1957-1	
Marie E. Holbrook	Grade 2	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	2
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1926-9	33
Judith Maltz	Grade 1	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Edith M. Troy	Kindergarten	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	Aroostook State Normal University of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	24
Barbara M. Coplin	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1
South Supervisory District				
Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal				
Center School				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	17
Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	17
Priscilla Hayward	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	12
M. Jeannine Lally	Grade 5	Simmons College, B.S.	1952-9	7
Eleanor T. Lewis	Grade 4	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	4

Lois A. Matheson	Reading Supervisor	Boston University, M.Ed. Westfield College, B.S.	1958-9	4
Jean M. Nordbeck	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Doris H. Savard	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	9
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	* Lesley School, Boston University	1954-1	14
Lill Rideout	Secretary		1954-2	
South Easton School				
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	19
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	6
	Music Supervisor-Grades			
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	5
Mary Louise Heath	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Eastondale School				
Elouise G. Carlson	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1950-9	16
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	15
Carol E. Kenney	Grade 2	Perry Normal School	1958-9	4
Joan Levine	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Thelma Taber	Grade 1	Keene Normal School (N. H.)	1954-12	17

Name	Subject	Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Furnace Village School					
Esther J. Heath	Principal,	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (N. J.) Teachers College *Boston University	1944-1	35
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1		Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1945-9	22
Margaret Richardson	Grade 3		New Britain Normal School	1958-9	9
*Attended without graduating					

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

Name	App'ntm't Date of
MAINTENANCE	
SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	
John A. Gustafson Edgar Watts	1949-4 1957-8
Hugo Lundgren	1957-11
Francis LeRoy	1959-2
Walter T. Webster	1957-8
Edwin C. Benson	1956-1
Ivar G. Miller	1949-8
Gustaf Nelson	1952-9
Willis G. Buck	1947 8
William Gulbrants	1955-1
Axel Dahl	1959-10
William Milne	1958-11
Guy C. Carpenter	1954-9
Rody Fitzgibbon	1954-6
North Easton Grammar School and Easton Junior High School	

LUNCH ROOM EMPLOYEES

Ruth Harlow	Supervisor	All Schools
Leslie Gustafson	Manager	Oliver Ames High School
Alva Miller		Oliver Ames High School
Phyllis Burns		Oliver Ames High School
Ruth Tibbetts		Oliver Ames High School
Beatrice Samuelson		Oliver Ames High School
Elva Bailey	Manager	Easton Junior High School
Bena Rollins		Easton Junior High School
Virginia Chace		Easton Junior High School
Gerda Niklasen		Easton Junior High School
Bessie Philbrick*		Easton Junior High School
Virginia Heath*		North Easton Grammar School
Hilda Silva*		North Easton Grammar School
Herve Charron*		North Easton Grammar School
Beverly Phillips	Manager	North Easton Grammar School
Irene Tufts		Unionville School
Lillian Hackett		Center School
Bertha Ouellette		Center School
Genevieve Winters		Center School
Eva Christman*		Center School
Janet Joksch*		Eastondale School
Ethel Dinsmore*		Eastondale School
Hazel Randall*		South Easton School
Samuel Brown*		Furnace Village School
		South Easton, Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools

*Part time employees

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company

All Routes

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**March 2, 1959****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol—

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: 1. To install a new well, pumping station, pumping equipment, to construct a water storage tank including the foundation and to accept by deed of gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain and necessary easements, land owned by Mr. John S. Ames, Sr. and Mrs. Elise Ames Parker, located off Washington Street and land owned by Mrs. Ruth Stern Brady or Mr. Joseph Bettano, located off Bay Road. 2. To lay a water main of not less than sixteen (16) inches from the site of the present standpipe on Lincoln Street westerly to Bay Road thence north on Bay Road to the proposed site of the water storage tank, a distance of about ninety-two hundred feet (9,200). 3. To lay a water main of not less than ten inches (10") from the site of the proposed well off Washington Street, connecting with the twelve-inch (12") main in Washington Street, a distance of about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8) inches from the terminus of the present water main on Purchase Street to connect with the water main in Church Street, a distance of about fourteen hundred (1,400) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8) inches from Purchase Street via Depot Street to connect with the present water main at the corner of Central

and Short Streets, a distance of about twenty-two hundred (2,200) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8) inches from the terminus of the present water main on Sheridan Street, southerly to Summer Street, thence easterly on Summer Street to connect with the existing main on Center Street. The bonds or notes of the Town to be paid in not less than fifteen years (15) or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine a uniform rate of assessment to be charged by the Town to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42-G to 42-I inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Voted that Article 2 be acted on first. After a discussion on Article 2, a motion was made and seconded that all action on the whole Warrant be deferred until the regular town meeting. It was so voted with a standing vote. (Affirmative 84; Negative 50.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p. m. until March 16, 1959 at eight o'clock p. m.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Assistant Town Clerk

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 3, 1959

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held March 2, 1959 was duly adjourned to the regular Town Meeting date of Monday, March 16, 1959, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**1959**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 16th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960

and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and

offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Chestnut Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pick-up truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions

at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the easterly side of Mechanic Street and bounded Southerly by Pond Street, Northerly by Oliver Street, Easterly by Shovel Shop Pond, so-called, and Westerly by said Mechanic Street, the same to be used for Police and Fire Department purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to submit plans at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting for a combination police and fire station, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee,

consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any prior special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters, the question whether the Selectmen shall appoint a Tree Warden for the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee of seven members, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee or a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman, the Chairman of the Planning Board or a member of the Board designated by the Chairman, and five members to be appointed by the Moderator. Present members of said Committee whose terms have not expired shall be unaffected hereby, but the Moderator of the Town Meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date thereof, make appointments to said Committee, so that there shall be two members to serve for the term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year. Forthwith after each annual town meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint a member or members to replace any member whose term is about to expire, to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Moderator. The Committee shall annually organize by choosing its own chairman and secretary."

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Clerk

for the Board of Selectmen, said Clerk to be a non-member of said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952, said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Drake Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 23rd day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

RETURN ON WARRANT

Bristol, ss.

March 2, 1959
Easton, Mass.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 471. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, and Tree Warden.

Article 2. Mr. William Ladd, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1959:

Raised and Appropriated—

Assessors' Salaries	\$2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,639.00
Election Expense	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,665.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00

Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,550.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,700.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,300.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,750.00
Town Reports	2,663.25
Town Office Expense	2,400.00
Incidentals	200.00
Police Department	47,070.00
Fire Department	38,855.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals' Expense	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civil Defense Expense	2,350.00
Transfer of Excess Government Equipment	3,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	13,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Salary	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Expense	100.00
Health Department	19,225.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	4,000.00
Highway Department	102,500.00
Street Lights	16,000.00
School Department	622,655.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00
Old Age Assistance	102,246.00

Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
Veterans' Agents' Salary	1,500.00
Veterans' Agents' Expense	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00

Appropriated from Available Funds in Water Department

Water Department	\$44,318.27
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	3,000.00
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Reserve Fund for Roof of Center School if needed 5,000.00
Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue the sum of \$75,000 to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$3,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,516.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be expended for mosquito control work.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 therefor.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs.

Article 12. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station.

Article 15. Voted to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same.

Article 16. Voted to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of the same.

Article 17. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,512.00 therefor.

Article 18. Voted to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town Departments and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,998.00 therefor.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury (under Chapter 718 of the General Laws, Acts of 1956) the sum of \$13,048.71 for the permanent construction of Main Street.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the resurfacing of Main Street.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 o'clock p. m. to be resumed at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow evening.

At this time Mr. Thomas Canan offered the following resolution which was unanimously accepted as part of the record of the meeting:

WHEREAS, Leo M. Harlow has been Moderator of this Town for fifty years, with the exception of six years when in the service of his country,

WHEREAS, all inhabitants of the Town and attendants at the many Town Meetings of our Town of Easton have expressed their unanimous approval of the capable manner and fairness with which he has presided over these town meetings,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this Town Meeting convening on the evening of March 16, 1959, expresses the deep gratitude of all the inhabitants of the Town to its Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, for his half century of highly capable and distinguished public service.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF EASTON****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

March 17, 1959

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 16, 1959 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 17, 1959, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 21 through 43 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, which was duly adjourned to March 16, 1959, and any and all other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 278 voter present.

Voted to re-consider the Highway Appropriation under Article 2. (Standing vote—Affirmative 182, Negative 61).

Voted to increase the Highway Department Appropriation to \$107,500.00 which was the original figure recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for the surfacing of Chestnut Stret.

Article 22. Voted to purchase a new ½-ton truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said depart-

ment to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate the sum of \$1,495.00 therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,400.00 for said purpose.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Article 25. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,839.00 therefor.

Article 26. Voted to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and that the sum of \$1,937.50 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Street.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$735.00 to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.00 to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article 31. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 32. This article was not a vote.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article 34. (Amended and voted as follows: Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school or additions to existing schools; and voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any prior Special Town Meeting.

Article 35. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 36. Voted to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the new Section 1 as worded in the Warrant. (Standing vote—Affirmative 117, Negative 2).

Article 37. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Voted that the meeting adjourn at 11:00 p. m to be resumed at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 24, 1959.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF EASTON****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

March 18, 1959

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 16, 1959 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 17, 1959 at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, and further adjourned to Tuesday, March 24, 1959 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 38 through 43 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, which was duly adjourned to March 16, 1959, and any and all other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1959

The Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 278 voters present.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to write a tribute to the late Joseph Connolly, a former member of the finance committee, said tribute to be put in the record and in the next annual Town Report. Mr. Harlow appointed Mr. Neubert B. Morse, Mr. William Ladd, and Mr. James H. Healey.

ARTICLE 38. Voted to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952," said plan being

on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.00 to make necessary repairs thereto. This vote is subject to getting an easement from the owner and the approval of the location by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 39. Voted to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof. This vote must be in accordance with the boundary marker recommended by the Planning Board before formal acceptance.

ARTICLE 40. This article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 41. Voted to appropriate from highway funds the sum of \$1,300.00 to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property.

ARTICLE 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-795.25 for the surfacing of Drake Street.

Article 1. of the Special Town Meeting. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, (\$315,000.00) to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. The bonds or notes of the Town to be paid in not less than fifteen years, and in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to carry out the provisions of Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959 the vote of which was postponed to the annual town meeting.

Standing Vote — Affirmative 179; Negative 32

Article 2. Voted that the Town set a rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42G to 42I inclusive.

(Unanimous vote)

ARTICLE 43. Voted that the Finance Committee shall insert in each Annual Report the estimated tax rate based on their recommendations appearing therein.

It was further voted to request the Town Counsel to prepare an article for the warrant for next annual Town Meeting proposing to make it mandatory for the Finance Committee to publish the estimated tax rate based on their recommendations.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of Poquanticut School for the best interests of the Town.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, March 23, 1959

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 23, 1959.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, deputy clerk, Donalda A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Piedade M. Abreu, Mary A. Kent, Faith Talbot, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Francis Callahan,

Frances Dineen, Anne Reynolds, Catherine Cotter, Isabelle Somerville, Thomas Healey, Thomas Long, Walter Baldwin, George Carter, Cornelius J. Harvey III, tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Catherine P. Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Victoria E. M. Hill, Jean A. Perrin, Evelyn D. DePaul, Ethel I. Blood, Tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard J. Kent	83	602	124	809
Arthur H. Tufts	181	537	309	1027
Blanks	3	11	5	19

Board of Public Welfare (Three years) (One)

Richard J. Kent	82	590	122	794
Arthur H. Tufts	181	546	311	1038
Blanks	4	14	5	23

Water Commissioner (Three years) (One)

George Cravenho	98	826	163	1087
Robert S. Sims	140	245	257	642
Blanks	29	79	18	126

School Committee (Three years) (Two)

Marilyn E. Copeland	183	686	283	1157
Harold K. Holmes	114	772	220	1106
Emerson O. Kidder	136	388	239	763
Blanks	96	454	134	684

Assessor (Three years) (One)

Willis G. Buck	206	890	373	1469
Blanks	61	260	65	386

Board of Health (Three years) (One)

Norman T. Hughes	223	919	367	1509
Blanks and scattering	44	231	71	346

Tree Warden (One year) (One)

Daniel B. Amorim	216	967	382	1565
Blanks	51	183	56	290

Moderator (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	198	900	353	1451
Blanks and scattering	69	250	85	404

Planning-Zoning Board (Five years) (One)

Charles J. Malcosky	173	428	281	882
Manuel J. Santos	58	553	113	724
Blanks and scattering	36	169	44	249

Finance Committee (One year) (Fifteen)

Mervin I. Bowden	198	702	329	1229
Arthur P. Case	187	669	309	1165
Joseph Connolly	143	430	224	797
Edgar A. Craig	178	718	299	1195
Robert J. Dray	165	647	287	1099
Wallace S. Gilmore	173	685	282	1140
William J. Hansen	166	683	293	1142
James H. Healey	184	742	288	1214
William Ladd	185	722	304	1211
Neubert B. Morse	181	692	315	1188
Charles F. McCarthy	175	767	285	1227
Harold C. Thomas	167	665	292	1124
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	188	707	309	1204
Alfred G. Morse	164	678	300	1142
Albert G. Smith, Jr.	158	650	275	1083
Russell L. Southworth	13	121	33	167
George L. Copeland	4	85	3	92
Blanks and Scattering	1376	6837	2143	10406

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1959

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
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JUNE

27	Mark Sullivan	Paul J. and Frances A. Tierney
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AUGUST

12	Nancy Leone Larson	Robert E. and Judith L. Cushman
12	Brian Sean McDonough	Patrick J. and Phyllis I. Hurley
17	Sherly Lee Davies	Albert L. and Audrey J. Lapadula
25	Peter Christopher Dierks	Henry J. and Irene Harjes
30	Nathaniel Scott	Richard E. and Mary G. Largey

SEPTEMBER

26	Monica Stevens	Thomas H. and Barbara Ryan
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OCTOBER

1	Louise Brooks Lobkowitz	Dominik N. P. and Louise Brooks
2	Jean McCarthy	Philip E. and Jean M. Johnson
6	Valerie Jean Dow	Ronald E. and Mary Hughes
9	Diane Lee Holmes	Arthur M. and Vivianne C. Randall

NOVEMBER

9	Bonnie Jean White	Vernon S. and Muriel J. Wry
25	McCann	Robert F. and Jane F. Shepherd

DECEMBER

5	Nancy Ellen Pooler	George T. and Lillian E. Banks
5	Richard Dennis Pooler	George T. and Lillian E. Banks
6	Linda Jean Clark	William H. and Jean F. Campisano

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Janes	Phillip F. and Margaret J. Finnemore
15	Peter John Azevedo	Ralph S. and Gertrude M. Sears
21	Karen Lynn Shaw	Frederick V. and Barbara T. Brennick
21	Glenda Louise Lupica	George A. and Glenda M. Howard
23	Mark Steven Smith	Paul R. and Jean Sharpe
23	David Christopher Haron	Charles S. and Jean Rice
25	James Richard Ingraham	Richard I. and Janet R. Washington
27	Sonya Edith Hastie	Paul J. and Marilyn Murch
27	Cathy Ann Rogers	Edward and Antoinetta Senerchia
28	Robert Scott Salvo	John and Helen M. Moulton
28	Noreen Elizabeth Hurley	Kenneth F. and Ann C. Slavin
30	William Frank Hicks	Frank L. and Blanche B. Sears
30	Cindy Gaye Powell	Harvey C. and Ethel R. Yaskanich

JANUARY

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13	James Raymond Caseley	James L. and Marjorie R. Ford
13	Janice Ann Sarrey	Joseph W. and Eleanor M. Sweet
14	Marsha Ann Hewitt	Milton S. and Rhea M. Russell
14	Mary Fox	John L. and Roberta A. Sullivan
17	David James Singleton	James E. and Elaine M. Sullivan
17	Darleen Jean Parker	Harry R. Jr. and Florence V. Saulnier
17	James Michael Kent	Richard J. and Mary T. Cotter
19	Timothy Sean Mayne	George A. and Dorothy E. Hulse
20	Mary Ann Reedy	John J. and Joann E. Walsh
28	Susan Jean Correia	John and Grace L. Chillingworth

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
29	Janice Marie Boudreau	Edward C. Jr. and Catherine M. O'Leary
30	John Edward Abril, Jr.	John E. and Margaret C. Peterson
31	Gary Michael Talbot	Walter J. and Lois A. McElroy

FEBRUARY

1	John Edward Luke	John M. and Judy Jackman
1	Suzanne Marie Barrett	Thomas W. and Barbara H. Neville
3	Joanne Marie Orcutt	Bernard R. and Corinne A. Oliver
4	Robert William Arey	Richard H. and Frances J. Parker
4	Patricia Lou Clary	Kenneth A. and Maurine R. Nichols
9	Susan Barbara Knights	Robert A. and Barbara M. Ludlam
13	Emanuel George Serpis	George E. Serpis and Diana Mastrandonas
14	Christopher James Ellis	David A. and Constance M. Willis
16	Nancy Diane Gardner	Merle W. and Ethel D. Anderson
16	Scott Frederick McLeod	Malcolm F. and Vivian F. Webb
20	Diane Agnes Edgerly	Arnault B. and Isabelle T. Berube
22	Gail Ann Christensen	Robert L. and Mary L. Talbot
23	Joanne Langone	John S. and Mary T. Malloy
24	Nancy Ann Squire	Ralph E. and Alba A. Picillo
24	Holly Jeanne Gilmore	Robert A. and Janet L. Skinner
26	Kathleen Mary Stewart	William E. and Joan A. MacDonald
27	Brian Joseph Mullen	James D. Jr. and Thelma L. MacLeod
28	Joseph Mott III	Joseph Jr. and Arlene P. Toupenca

Date		Parents' Names
1959	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)

MARCH

1	Carolyn Nailling Ring	Frank R. Jr. and Jean W. McLaughlin
2	Sally Marie Anderson	Norman W. and Florence K. Butler
8	Edward Allen Sterling	John P. and Margaret Young
10	Debra Ann Guild	James L. and Nancy Madan
10	Margaret Isabell Parker	Robert A. and Mary Harrigan
14	Judith Ann Connors	Leo V. Jr. and Judith A. Jellison
20	Deborah Ann Wilbur	Alfred H. and Bernice A. Hammarstrom
21	Sharon Marie Peterson	William and Marjorie L. Brown
24	Cindy Annette Marshall	Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson
25	Algirdas Endriunas	Walter and Constance Luckus
26	James Patrick Pasalacqua	Lawrence A. and Dorothy J. Pollack
30	Lynne Elizabeth Brophy	Paul E. and Patricia A. Hickey
31	Philip Edward Rose	Joseph E. and Mary I. Camara

APRIL

2	Janet Elaine Crocker	Robert A. and Evangeline L. Camara
2	Johanne Emily Peterson	Ralph D. and Jeannette L. Vano
5	Robert Michael Willis	George L. and Margaret R. Brown
6	Noel Ray Dodenhoff	Edgar W. and Edith L. Deane
6	Sean Anson Brock	Robert D. and Alice Twomey
6	Peter Michael Lizio	Robert A. and Elsie M. Sample
10	Linda Bonnie Anderson	Richard D. and Rose E. Sullivan
12	Susan Beth Fredey	Paul B. and Elizabeth Quinlan
13	Robert Michael Perry	Eugene and Marguerite F. DeLaKoski
14	Brenda Lee Williams	George C. and Florence M. Randall

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
16	Cheri Lee LeFort	Lawrence B. and Lucille C. Travers
19	Richard Thomas Relleva	Richard S. and Margo V. Sullivan
21	Steven Arthur Lewis	Arthur F. and Priscilla R. Pierce
23	Frederick August Bohmiller, Jr.	Frederick A. and Priscilla C. Swanson
23	Jacqueline Devine	Joseph V. Jr. and Joyce B. Nelson
24	Thomas Francis Drew	Robert E. and Barbara A. King
24	Melanie Jane Wolak	Walter J. and Muriel E. Geddes
27	Robert Joseph McBrien	Hugh F. and Theresa M. Shea
27	Diane Louise Phillips	Robert A. and Lois Mae Bailey
27	Scott Albert Bailey	Forrest E. and Priscilla M. Goodwin
27	Carolyn Ruth Edlund	Charles P. and Evelyn R. Richardson
30	Sarah Marie Snow	Joseph L. Jr. and Glenney Mae Winberg
30	Nancy Marie Hanley	Joseph M. Jr. and Mary Madeline Altieri

MAY

2	Leon Joseph DiCesare	Leo J. and Marjeory M. Driscoll
3	Bonnie Jean Porter	Howard L. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Wade
4	Donna Marie Niland	George H. and Nancy E. Norton
5	John Richard McNamara	Richard D. and Isabelle M. Almeida
11	Karen May Hathaway	Wesley E. and Ellora E. Palmer
12	Cynthia Susan Moran	James L. and Harriet L. Queeney
12	Peter Lydon Wyeth	Donald D. and Anne L. Bergan
13	Annamaye Buckley	Thomas F. and Ann Mathers
13	James Matthew Burke	Leon V. and Mary P. Regan
13	Edward Michael Burke	Leon V. and Mary P. Regan

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	William Robert Fleming	Robert N. and Roberta M. Holmes
15	Laurie Anne McInnis	Raymond B. Jr. and Susan M. Bonin
16	Gail Marie McKinnon	Edmund J. and Dorothy Hough
16	Jane Marie Porter	Wallace E. and Ella L. Lundin
16	William Everett Varney	Carl E. Jr., and Mildred R. Monk
17	Valerie Jane Burke	James H. and Barbara E. Gooby
18	Rosemary Judith Freitas	Louis F. and Gloria J. Giovannucci
20	Joan Marie Gaudet	Harold E. and Marie A. Comeau
20	Kim Patricia Ferretti	Walter D. and Patricia A. Irving
21	Janet Marie Conlon	Arthur J. and Mary E. Lowden
21	Kathleen Mary Gomes	Alfred F. and Martha McAfee Robert E. Jr. and Carolyn F. Stimpson
21	Gail Ruth Day	
25	Peter Edward Riva	James P. and Janet S. Gasunas
31	John Edward Cavacas	Aristides C. and Sarah A. Dolab

JUNE

4	Elizabeth Ann Jones	James R. and Ann Theresa McDonough
6	Cheri Ann Keeler	Francis J. and Reathel A. Hitson
7	Brenda Dawn Anusevich	Walter K. and Shirley M. Gagnon
7	Suzanne Rene DeFeo	Charles Jr. and Dorothea E. Mulcahy
10	Cheryl Lynn MacKay	Frederick and Verna M. Norton
14	Phyllis Lee Schneider	Ralph and Phyllis L. Thibedeau
15	Lynne Diane Rydholm	Allan G. and Edith W. Lindholm
17	Kathleen Mary Lynch	James A. and Alice L. Burns

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
21	Laura Jean Bell	Matthew P. and Ruth H. Lusignan
24	Susan Nancy Kostka	Donald E. and Nancy M. Nagle
27	Mary Alicia Flood	Francis R. and Grace M. Danner
28	Mark Daniel Linehan	John F. and Anne E. McRae
29	Susan Marie Stedman	Warren H. and Florence E. Keenan

JULY

6	Kathleen Ann Hurley	Lawrence J. and Nancy E. Watts
6	Laurie Ann Owens	LeRoy E. and Marlene B. Gozzelino
7	David Timothy Jensen	Kenneth R. and Marilyn J. Adell
8	Thomas Joseph Carpino Jr.	Thomas J. and Nancy P. Ferro
12	Nancy Jean Perrin	Robert L. and Jean A. Mulligan
13	Richard Joseph Rich	Joseph R. and Margaret Pegram
13	Brian Sumner Cherry	Lawrence D. Jr. and Jean R. Fogg
17	Nancy Elizabeth Carr	Joseph E. Jr. and Joan E. Lynch
20	Carol Lynn Zwarick	Theodore and Irene A. Dombroski
23	Elizabeth-Ann Ella Shaffer	Clyde I. and Elizabeth E. Chisholm
23	Steven Alan Barboza	Robert R. and Nancy L. Heino
25	Mark Joseph Rosenquist	Ernest E. and Norma G. Cutner
26	Michael John Higginson	Ralph G. and Helen T. Gallant
26	Dwight John Higginson	Ralph G. and Helen T. Gallant
27	John Joseph Hurley	Albert and Geraldine D. Page
		Irving B. III and Ethel L. Trapp
27	Barry Joseph Vose	
30	Leathers	Donald A. and Patricia S. McNamara

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1959	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)

AUGUST

1	John Joseph Boyle	John R. and Mary T. Kelly
2	Judith Hurley	Robert and Regina M. Collins
6	Timothy McCarthy	Charles F. Jr. and Alice B. Kent
8	Lisa Marie Price	Robert W. and Louise E. Sinopoli
9	Sandra Margaret Gallagher	Raymond P. and Mary A. Cameron
11	Laura Jane Schofield	Russell W. and Mary A. Wood
12	Joseph John Techiera	Joseph E. and Aldina F. DeMello
18	Vicki Jean Firing	Robert W. and Barbara M. Vaughn
20	JoAnn Elizabeth Theriahult	Reginald E. and Joan E. Gustafson
20	Douglas Merrill Spiller	Merrill E. Jr. and Betty-Joan Anderson
21	Margaret Mary O'Neill	William F. and Arlene L. Talbot
21	Eva Jean Dernier	Clyde D. and Ernestine Shaw
24	Charles Clifford Taylor	Charles C. and Joan A. Harvey
24	Elaine Healey	Walter L. and Joan L. McNamara
24	Thomas Richard Rooney	James A. and Dorothy M. Wolfe
25	Judith Sylvia Bleiler	William C. and Mary S. Keeley
28	Ronald Alan Perry	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
30	Suzanne Fenwick	Blake M. and Margery Dean
31	Thomas Tracy Parker	Joseph W. and Viola G. V. Riordon
31	Joanne Skoog	Robert G. and Jane Cody

SEPTEMBER

1	Mary Elizabeth Williams	Louis J. and Eleanor B. Powers
2	Stanley Robert Dale	John M. and Marion A. Gordon
3	Peter James Jezard	James F. and Alma M. Perkins
5	Michael Jay Looney	Daniel J. Jr. and Virginia G. Law

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
6	David Kallian	Leo and Anna Fenerjian
8	Marlene Elise Madan	George E. and Hazel V. Jefferson
13	Diane Joan Nelson	Harold J. and Lois Delena Cole
16	Mark Stephen Wardwell	Wayne M. and Marlene A. Smith
18	Margaret Ellen Boucher	Clarence J. and Beatrice A. Bousquet
20	Steven Morris Lundberg	Harold A. and Eleanor M. Ostrom
21	Kathleen Marie Sheehan	Robert L. and Doris F. Travis
23	Jack Richard Porter	Donald D. and Geraldine K. Marchand
25	Thomas Carl Treannie	John J. Jr. and Mary T. Nelson
25	Catherine Mary DeCouto	James E. and Alice F. Maliff

OCTOBER

1	Jeanne Diane Urquhart	Earl R. and Jeanne G. Griffin
8	Laurie Marie Johnson	Einar O. and Dorothy P. Storkus
14	Lynn Anne Maling	Ralph W. Jr. and Anne M. O'Neill
15	Jeffrey John Larson	John J. and Evelyn M. Eldridge
29	Shirley Annmarie Bean	Fay E. and Arletta L. Smith
30	Joanne Louise Maynard	Ralph A. and Dorothy L. Johnson

NOVEMBER

3	Steven Jon Wallace	Charles H. and Doreen M. Olliff
3	Philip Daniel Crear	Phillip J. and Cecelia A. Gomes
4	Mary Ellen Welch	Edward F. and Doris E. Poudrier
6	Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe
9	Scott Vernon White	Vernon S. and Muriel J. Wry
10	Teri Ann Tracey	Thomas O. and Janet L. Wilde
12	Barbara Ann Johnson	Arthur L. and Edith M. Olson
13	Felicia Louise Anacleto	Manuel J. and Alicia A. Valles

Date		Parents' Names
1959	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
17	Paul Edward Anderson	Paul G. and Mary A. Whitmore
24	Wayne Walter Millett	Herbert L. Jr. and Ruth A. Christensen
29	Laurie-Anne Dart	Charles A. and Avis F. MacDonald

DECEMBER

5	Peter Harris Belcher	John A. and Marjorie A. Mills
16	Jeffrey David Leeman	Herman E. and Lorraine C. Manton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1959

January 17—Allan Wayne of Mansfield and Barbara Lovene Roney of Easton.

January 17—Arthur Francis Lewis of Easton and Priscilla Rae Ash of Easton.

January 24—Donald Francis Titus of Mansfield and Lillian Marie Schulz of Mansfield.

January 31—Curtis J. Pomeroy of Easton and Alice L. Andrews of Easton.

February 6—Harold R. Bentley of Bridgewater and Edith (Morey) Tessler of Easton.

February 7—Normand G. Levesque of Taunton and Betty Lou Keyes of Easton.

February 14—Francis McCauley of Brockton and Shirley Davis of Easton.

March 14—Gerald Melvin Eagles of Randolph and Gail Ann Dow of Easton.

March 14—Cornelius Joseph Harvey III of Easton and Paulette Messier of Easton.

March 21—Allan William Fraser of Brockton and Bettie Lue Smith of Brockton.

March 29—David Manley Rohdin, Jr. of Easton and Marilyn Ann Schofield of Easton.

March 29—Neil Francis Carlson of Norwood and Marilyn Ann Cronin of Easton.

April 4—Eldon Harrison Evans of Brockton and Joan Frances Gallagher of Easton.

April 4—Richard J. Montano of California and Elaine G. Dawson of Easton.

April 18—James P. Conley of Brockton and Margaret A. Pomeroy of Easton.

April 18—Richard G. Blais of Easton and Audrey (Dean) McCarthy of Taunton.

April 18—Robert Anton Nordbeck of Easton and Jean Marion MacVicar of Mansfield.

April 19—Joseph H. Philbin, Jr. of Easton and Carol Hunter of Easton.

May 2—Robert E. Smith of Dorchester and Ann Wallace of Easton.

May 9—Joseph M. Camara of Easton and Elizabeth M. Lord of Brockton.

May 17—Eldon F. Modeira of West Bridgewater and Madeline M. Mulcahy of Easton.

May 20—Thaddeus Zajac of Easton and Louise (Bonney) Toole of Oregon.

May 23—Herrick H. Hollis of Easton and Virginia I. Buckland of Stoughton.

May 23—Thomas Walter Wry of Easton and Eugenia Carol Tufts of Brockton.

May 23—David Ivar Hall of Easton and Carol Ann Paduch of Taunton.

June 5—Conrad E. Walters of Brockton and R. Carolyn Mahoney of Easton.

June 6—Frank B. Mann of Brockton and Elizabeth A. Cabana of Easton.

June 7—George Frederick Studley of Easton and Helen Gianakoulis of Stoughton.

June 13—Edward Edmund Conceison of Easton and Jean Meredith Hoyt of Connecticut

June 20—David Sellars of Stoughton and Patricia Ann Dorgan of Easton.

June 22—Alan Martin Cohen of Allston and Annarae Tong of Easton.

June 23—Arthur Vincent Healey of Easton and Marie (Dube) Riccelli of Dorchester.

June 27—Eugene W. Burley of Easton and Judith L. Kutcher of Easton.

June 27—Raymond Taylor, Jr. of Easton and Susan Sproul of Easton.

June 28—Walter Thomas Webster, Jr. of Easton and Paula Claire Leonard of Brockton.

June 28—Richard L. Anderson of Easton and Judith May Talbot of Easton.

July 1—Russell Arthur Nash of Brockton and Helen Jean (Rabbette) Nash of Brockton.

July 3—Francis H. Bussey of Easton and Jacintha (Abreu) Silva of Stoughton.

July 4—William Edward Glock of Boston and Clare Virginia Marshall of Easton.

July 11—James Gracia of Dighton and Diane Sawyer of Easton.

July 26—Frank Laurence Beal, Jr. of Easton and Edith May Nichols of Duxbury.

August 8—John Joseph Gallagher of Easton and Patricia Ann Sweet of Foxboro.

August 8—Wayne Arthur Tyler of Easton and Sara A. Donovan of Whitman.

August 9—Edgar B. Bent of East Bridgewater and Shirley Louise Ryan of Easton.

August 18—Garnet W. Hackwell of Easton and Mildred B. Jenks of Easton.

August 22—Joseph P. Nunes of Easton and Margaret C. Mahoney of Winchester.

August 30—Bertram A. Hayward of Bridgewater and Priscilla M. Miller of Easton.

August 30—Donald Almeida of Easton and Nancy Meredith Smith of East Bridgewater.

September 4—Robert Thomas Sands of Brockton and Julia (Tursky) Valle of Brockton.

September 5—Raymond Francis Johnson of Easton and Catherine A. O'Connor of Everett.

September 12—Thomas J. Donaghue of Easton and Joan D. Redmond of Lynn.

September 12—Edward Ellis Lyons of Easton and Nancy Fuller of Brockton.

September 12—Edward E. Cygawnoski of Woonsocket, R. I. and Judith Helen Maloon of Mansfield.

September 12—Paul W. Roman of Easton and Carol Manolian of Watertown.

September 19—John A. Santos of Stoughton and Mercedes Martha Alho of Easton.

September 19—Barry Knowlton of Easton and Rebecca Ann Maliff of Easton.

September 25—Thomas David Greene of Easton and Carolyn Helen Eisenhart of Easton.

October 3—Peter Edward McCluskey of Easton and Sarah Lynne Tarbox of Quincy.

October 3—George Andrew Nelson of West Bridgewater and Evelyn Rachel Bissett of Easton.

October 10—Manuel Silva, Jr. of Easton and Pauline Catala-notto of Boston.

October 10—Albert W. Cabana of Easton and Marion McNally of Easton.

October 10—Joseph V. Carlson, Jr. of Easton and Christine M. Ryan of Easton.

October 24—John Dwyer O'Hearne of Taunton and Pauline Gloria Cardoza of Easton.

October 24—Kenneth Bradford Skinner of Easton and Judith Marion Nickerson of Whitman.

November 7—John Aguir Sylvia, Jr. of Brockton and Grace-mary Catherine Wilde of Easton.

November 14—Walter Chojnacki of Chelsea and Anne Therese Harvey of Easton.

November 21—Kenneth Alfred Carlson of Jamestown, New York and Sally Ann Howard of Easton.

November 22—Robert Lawrence Buteau of Brockton and Elsie (Olson) Griffin of Easton.

November 27—Allen L. Bryant of Easton and Elayne Faye Miller of Boston.

December 5—Melvin J. Umbach of Easton and Janice Marilyn Thornton of Easton.

December 17—Leonard A. Allen of Jaffrey, N. H. and Lilian Marguerite Glean of Easton.

December 18—Robert E. Larson of Easton and Nancy A. Gill of Easton.

December 26—William F. Farrell, Jr. of Easton and Theresa C. Theodore of South Dartmouth.

December 26—William A. Burnap of West Bridgewater and Sandra A. Cantwell of Easton.

December 26—Ernest R. Rose of Bridgewater and Maxine C. Holmes of Easton.

December 27—Harold L. Meehan of Easton and Edith H. Alfieri of Mansfield.

December 31—Edwin A. Abusamra of Easton and Lynda C. Fleming of Worcester.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON — 1959

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
JANUARY			
7	John Day Bailey	82 11 22	Broncho-pneumonia
9	Emma L. (Gegg) Norris	88 4 1	Hypostatic pneumonia
12	Frank E. Blake	85	Myocardial infarct
16	Hannah (Spillane) Pomeroy	91 7 26	Inanition
16	Teresa (Murray) Wooster	82	Fractured Left Hip as the result of a fall.
17	Fox	— — 3	Septicemia
23	Frank Lutkevich	72 3 16	Status subtota esophagectomy for Carcinoma of esophagus
25	Diane Parker	— 3 —	Acute fulminating pneumonia
25	Edward J. Soeldner	45 — —	Retroperitoneal Sepsis
27	Charles Edward Johnson	85 0 21	Pulmonary Embolism
	Hannas M. (Corcoran) Lordan	76 9 15	Cerebral Thrombosis
FEBRUARY			
1	Mary Ellen (Doyle) Magner	82 1 14	Chronic Myocarditis
2	John Miller	89 7 3	Virus Pneumonia
2	Elin Johanna (Johnson) Rohdin	87 11 13	Thrombi in pulmonary arteries
3	Warren Harding Robillard	37 10 3	Multiple Pulmonary Emboli
8	James M. Winters	38 — —	Massive gastro-intes- tinal hemorrhage & peritonitis
15	John Mark Tonner	75 6 5	Acute Pulmonary edema
18	Henry Wilson Webber	90 11 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Mary M. (Madsen) Gulbrants	87 4 6	Hypostatic Pneumonia
22	Fred Jay Ripley	82 2 28	Coronary Occlusion
22	Harold Anderson	49 5 18	Chronic Pyelonephritis
22	Joseph V. Cotter	65 11 27	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
22	Sarah Carr (Crockett) Cuzner	76 6 10	Hypostatic edema
26	Joseph P. Connolly	60 2 21	Broncho Pneumonia

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
MARCH			
5	Margaret (Goudey) Moses	82 2 7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Warren Stanley Rice	84 4 22	Myocardial Infarct
6	Joseph C. Teixeira	72 0 11	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	Hjalmar Knute Anderson	88 1 4	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Mary V. Welch (Hilland)	67 2 5	Inanition- Carcinomatosis
21	Robert Earl Smith Sr.	74 11 19	Cerebral Laceration Subdural Hemorrhage
21	Hazel Gordon Richardson	74 5 12	Acute Pulmonary Edema
22	William Everett Washburn	100 3 5	Hypostatic pneumonia
25	John A. Kelley	68 5 9	Bronchopneumonia
27	Edwin Hillard White	88 2 13	Cerebral Thrombosis
28	Margaret (Flanagan) Duchesneau	84 8 6	Hypostatic pneumonia
31	Margaret (Collins) Gilbane	77	Cerebral Hemorrhage
APRIL			
11	Fleda Adele Nystrom	64 10 13	Myocardial Infarction
20	Grace (Blaisdell) Carr	64 10 6	Brain Atrophy
24	Angelina Amelia Yardley	81 7 28	Cardiac Decompensation
26	Emily Atwood (Leach) Gray	88 2 21	Cardio vascular Renal Disease
29	Beatrice (Adams) Ames	74 7 3	Cerebral Thrombosis
MAY			
3	Agnes Josephine Deering	34 1	Pulmonary Insufficiency
11	William A. Logan	84 4 16	Carcinoma of Prostrate with Metastases
11	Bronwen (Evans) Bussey	51 2 23	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Clare Eastman	71	Metastatic Carcinomatosis
27	Ada (Young) Harlow	87 10 15	Coronary Thrombosis

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JUNE			
6	Clyde Eugene Young	59 6 19	Fracture of Skull and Cervical Spines- Multiple Fractures
12	Robert Briggs	28 3 22	Laceration & Constusion of Brain
15	Wendell Bemis	68 4 11	Cerebral Thrombosis
19	Delong	22 hrs.	Bronchial pneumonia
23	John Stanley Ames	81 4 8	Congestive Heart Failure
25	Arthur Garfield Wilson	78 5 26	Terminal Pneumonia
JULY			
3	Clara (Brailey) Cobb	85 6 12	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
4	Henry M. Strout	57 4 11	Coronary Occlusion
16	Albert Edward Wood	72 2 27	Senile Emphysema
21	Carl Richard Eismann	93 2 20	Congestive Heart Failure
21	William Stoddard	60 0 8	Empyema
23	George Moore	76 2 3	Hemorrhage of brain
23	Matthew Robert Curry	77 11	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Halbig	1	Bilateral Pneumothorax
28	Mary Frances MacDonald	78	Pulmonary Edema
30	Leathers	3 hrs.	Congenital Malformation
AUGUST			
1	Arthur W. Gay	76 5 21	Hypostatic Pneumonia
1	Anna C. (Johnson) Robinson	84 1 7	Inanition
4	Ida M. (Hultgren) Wikander	94 11 28	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
4	Anthony J. Lasofsky	48	Coronary Occlusion
6	Henrietta Keith Peters	79 7 28	Inanition - Carcinomatosis
17	Curtis Searles	49 0 16	Massive aspiration pneuminitis
18	Elsie (Hurley) Magner	69 11 2	Pulmonary Emboli
18	Wayne Winfield Stewart	4 7 25	Presumably brain laceration with severe concussion

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
29	Warner Thomas Powell	73 4 6	Hypostatic pneumonia

SEPTEMBER

4	Mabel (Bussey) MacKay	61 7 7	Carcinomatosis
7	Glenn Frank Betzer, Jr.	22 6 22	Accidental Drowning
8	Charles Arthur Wadleigh	76 3 19	Congestive Heart Failure
15	Alena J. Rigby (Nihen)	83	Thrombosis L. Middle Cerebral Artery
26	Harold Edward Keyes	63 7	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Harriet Sarah Wheaton	89 1 10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
28	Timothy Regan	90 1 16	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency

OCTOBER

5	Stella Grace (MacLean) Morse	81 5 12	Coronary Occlusion
5	Mary L. Travers	77 7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
15	Percy Sharpe	69 10 25	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Amanda (Demers) Heath	71 — —	Broncho Pneumonia
23	Helen Ann Mason	83	Chr. Pyelonephritis

NOVEMBER

1	Jessie (Sturtevant) Haskins	72 0 16	Hemorrhage of brain
2	Joseph F. Deering	75	Coronary Occlusion
6	Bodio	1 hr.	Prematurity
7	John Freitas	70 11 10	Hypostatic Pneumonia
11	Charles S. Fried	55	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
12	Lena (Akstin) Zarkofski	86	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
15	George Ripley Wood	63 10 —	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Anandus Richardson Cook	93 11 7	Broncho Pneumonia Hypostatic

DECEMBER

4	Charles James South	73 6 4	Coronary Occlusion
6	Charles H. Winberg	82 2 19	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Minnie A. (Moore) Mitchell	88 8 17	Inanition-Chronic Myocardosis
15	Frank Leo Johnson	43 11 15	Multiple Head Fractures
30	John O'Leary	86 3 20	Hypostatic Pneumonia

LICENSES 1959**(Paid to Town Treasurer)**

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Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$450.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Corner DinerThe Merrymacs
Union Villa

The Four Hundred

Wines and Beer

(Fee \$200.00)

The New Cross Roads

The Four Corners

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$300.00)

Mitrano's Package Store

Highway, Inc.

Kennel Package Store, Inc.

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)

(Fee \$125.00)

Garcia's General Store

John Camara

Fernandes Super Market, Inc.

Transfer License (Wines and Beer)

(Fee \$125.00)

South Easton Public Market

Special Liquor Permits

Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$43.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club	24.00
Portuguese-American Civic League	4.00
Hockamock Beagle Club	3.00
Alfred Gomes	1.00

Marchegiano Society	25.00
Italo American Grove	25.00
Delmont Club	25.00
Circolo Operaio Toresi	25.00
Three Pals	25.00
South End Associates	25.00

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee \$5.00)

Cappy's, Inc.	The Four Hundred
The Merrymacs	The Four Corners
Francis McMenamy	Al's Variety
Dorothy James	Union Villa
The Corner Diner	The New Crossroads
Topsy's Chicken Coop (2)	Crane Drugs, Inc.
O'Connors News Store	Gladys Branchini
Easton Pharmacy (2)	Ma's Diner
Breen's	Everett A. Burrell
The Red Rooster	Maplewood Shores
Anthony McAna	Abbott's Pharmacy
Sullivan Associates, Inc.	Walter F. Schofield
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	

Sunday Licenses

(Fee \$5.00)

Al's Variety (2)	Francis McMenamy
Floyd Peaslee	Everett Burrell
Maplewood Garage	Edgar H. Rohdin
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	Charlotte Kimball
Anne and Frederick Harnden	

Sunday Entertainment License

The New Cross Roads	\$50.00
Topsy's Chicken Coop	50.00
Tallyho Bar & Grill	4.00

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class I

(Fee \$10.00)

Maplewood Garage	Turnpike Auto Sales
Paavo Koski	Earle's Motor Sales

Avery L. Williams
Sherwood C. Nye

Edward Lomer
Clifton Badeau

Joseph Gaultier

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class III

(Fee \$10.00)

Highway Auto Parts Inc.

Gasoline Licenses

Sherwood C. Nye, Jr.

Gasoline Registrations

(Fee \$1.00)

Clifton Badeau
George L. Copeland
Joseph Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Robert E. Holmberg
Harry R. Michelson
Fred Monte
Sherwood C. Nye
Floyd E. Peaslee
John A. Stupak, Jr.
Irving B. Vose
Wendell Ladd
Gulf
Stedfast Rubber Company (5)

Donald Bailey
John O. Dean Co.
James E. Getchell
Roger A. Heath
Lynda P. Howard
Paul Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Harry J. D. Sundell
Edward E. Wilbur
Esso
Socony
Matthews & Edison

Junk Licenses

(Fee \$20.00)

Herbert Hanscom

State Peddlers' Licenses

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (4) \$56.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Donald Brewster

Gladys Branchini

David Gardner

Board of Health Licenses**Milk and Oleo Licenses**

(Fee 50 Cents)

Pasteurization License

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling License

(Fee \$20.00)

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp Renewal License

(Fee 50 Cents)

Easton Mobile Home Park

Day Camp License

(Fee \$1.00)

Gordon McKernon

Permits to Transport Garbage

(Fee \$5.00)

Wilson Corkum
Jose FernandesJoseph Gill
Elmer Johnson**Piggery Permits**

(Fee \$5.00)

Joseph Gill

Elmer Johnson

Cesspool Permits

(Fee \$2.00)

Sundry (58)

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES

1959

212 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$3.25	\$689.00
143 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 3.25	464.75
98 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 5.25	514.50
54 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 1.25	67.50
36 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing	@ 2.25	81.00
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 7.75	7.75
3 Non-Resident Fishing (Special)	@ 2.75	8.25
1 Non-Resident Fishing	@ 7.75	7.75
8 Duplicate Licenses*	@ .50	4.00
43 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**		00.0
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599		\$1,844.50

Fees for 548 Licenses to Town Treasurer	137.00
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To Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,707.50
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*No fees allowed

**No fees allowed—free to residents over 70 years of age.

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last
five years was as follows:

1955	498
1956	494
1957	455
1958	522
1959	599

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES**Issued December 1, 1958 to November 30, 1959 inclusive**

Individual Licenses	702
Transfer Licenses	5
Kennel Licenses	27
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	734

The above licenses were as follows:

413 Males	@ \$2.00	\$826.00
74 Females	@ 5.00	370.00
215 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	430.00
25 Kennels	@ 10.00	250.00
2 Kennels	@ 25.00	50.00
5 Transfers	@ .25	1.25
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		\$1,927.25
Deducted for fees: 734	@ .25	183.50
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Total Paid County of Bristol \$1,743.75

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
FOR THE YEAR 1959**

Three meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on February 24, 1959 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	375	381	756
Precinct Two	1326	1240	2566
Precinct Three	667	663	1330
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	2368	2284	4652

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various special meetings.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
STANLEY F. RICE

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1959:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	\$ 9,595.165
Vaulation of Personal Property	577,909
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Total Valuation	\$10,173.074

Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,242
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	\$87.50
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed	\$2,096,794
Valuation of 1958 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1959	\$146,120
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	\$64.13
Number of Males Asessed	2,504
Rate of Poll Tax	2.00
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,510
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,302
Number of Horses Assessed	22
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	220
Number of Sheep Assessed	20
Number of Swine Assessed	109
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,215
Number of All Other Animals Assessed	613

Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed:

Fowl	26,965
Cows	316
Bulls	6
Horses	1
Goats	1

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1959	\$1,128,778.50
Amount appropriated from available town funds in March, 1959	88,499.48

Bond and Interest	135,686.00
State Parks	3,613.19
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,639.82
County Tax	24,488.42
County Tax under estimate (1958)	2,947.39
County Hospital Tax	8,626.53
County Hospital Tax under estimate (1958)	1,026.21
Mosquito Control	2,785.00
Overdraft—Veterans Benefits	7,000.00
County Retirement and Group Insurance	27,558.79
Overlay	37,837.62
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,472,486.95

Estimated Receipts \$413,792.79

Over estimate—State Recreation 38.85

Available Funds:

Amount voted from Excess and

Deficiency Fund to reduce

Tax Levy

75,000.00

Appropriated from Water Funds

53,713.27

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

8,000.00

Appropriated from Stabilization Fund

9,437.50

Appropriated from Highway

4,300.00

Chapter 718

13,048.71

Total Receipts and Available Funds

\$577,331.12

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls

and Property

\$895,155.83

The assessed valuation of real estate was increased \$613,810. The major part of this increase was the result of an effort to equalize the assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assesors

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman

KENNETH C. HAYWARD

FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE**NURSING SERVICE**

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1959:

Six clinic-conferences were held through the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, the attending physician since 1942, comes here from the New England Hospital, Boston. This year Polio immunization was made possible for any pre-school child, resident of Easton who attended our clinic. In September the combined vaccine (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio) was used at the clinic for infants and pre-school children who had not received their basic inoculations. Using the combined vaccine eliminates 2 injections, a child would ordinarily have to get for the basic series.

14 infants and 18 pre-school children were given the Combined Vaccine.

21 infants and 73 pre-school children were given the Triple Antigen (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus).

29 infants and 79 pre-school children had Polio immunization.

13 infants and 24 pre-school children were examined at the Well Child Conference and referrals made to their physicians when any defects or problems were found. Of these children attending the clinic, 7 infants and 11 pre-school children completed the basic immunization of Triple Antigen (3 injections) and 40 received booster doses. 20 infants and 31 pre-school children received their basic Polio immunization (3 injections) and 30 had booster doses (4th injection).

The Maternal and Child health supervision, exclusive of children attending the clinic-conferences, is as follows:

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	22	23
Post-partum	96	157
New-born	97	121
Infant	105	157
Pre-school	282	448
School	1	1
Other		78
Unclassified		94
	<hr/> 603	<hr/> 1079

The service of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., is available to any resident of Easton. Hospital beds and other sick-room equipment, for home use are available at the nursing office. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows St., North Easton.

Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Tel. CE. 8-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

During 1959 extensive trimming was carried out on many streets throughout the town. Trees were trimmed around street lights where possible and low hanging limbs were removed where necessary.

In February a severe ice storm damaged many trees. Many ice-coated limbs crossed power lines. An emergency crew was called in by Edison Light Co. and removed limbs to re-store power. All work was corrected later on these trees to the satisfaction of this department.

Permission was granted Edison Light Co. to do extensive trimming on Main and Mechanic Streets to run a 13,000 volt trunk line to a new sub station located on Oliver Street. This will eliminate many power failures, such as has occurred in the past.

Seven maple trees were removed because of maple wilt. One ash and one hickory tree were decayed and were removed. Two maples were removed for highway construction. Upon request two trees were posted and there being no objection were removed.

Thirteen stumps were up-rooted and disposed of. Eight of these were for new sidewalk construction on Main Street.

Maples, oaks and lindens were set out in the spring. New trees that did not respond were replaced. All new trees were fed with liquid fertilizer. Because of continued requests for new trees I recommend that \$250.00 be appropriated in 1960.

Poison Ivy was sprayed along many of the roads and all sidewalks. Requests for spraying poison ivy on private property were attended to also.

The new platform dump truck is working out very satisfactorily. A swinging boom was built and installed by the highway mechanic and this department. This has helped out

a great deal in loading large logs. All equipment is now in good condition.

I wish to thank the men of my department for their co-operation and also the men of the Highway Department for their assistance when needed. I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Departments for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM, Tree Warden

MOTH AND TREE BUDGET

Details of Expenditures for 1959 With Estimates for 1960

Moth			
	<i>Estimated</i> 1959	<i>Expenditures</i> 1959	<i>Estimate</i> 1960
Payrolls (4 weeks)	\$1,450.00	\$1,422.40	\$1,528.00
Insecticides	1,000.00	971.11	1,000.00
Insurance and all other	400.00	491.25	500.00
Equipment and Repairs	100.00	47.27	100.00
Gas and Oil	50.00	49.37	50.00
	<hr/> \$3,000.00	<hr/> \$2,981.60	<hr/> \$3,178.00
Tree			
Payrolls (30 weeks)	\$10,860.00	\$10,781.55	\$11,460.00
Gas and Oil	500.00	476.29	550.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,200.00	1,251.04	1,200.00
Insurance	1,250.00	1,085.13	1,250.00
All Other	100.00	188.47	100.00
	<hr/> \$13,910.00	<hr/> \$13,782.48	<hr/> \$14,560.00
DUTCH ELM (18 weeks)	\$6,516.00	\$6,515.68	\$6,876.00
NEW TREES	250.00	246.00	250.00

Increase In Hourly Rates

Tree Warden—Supt.	\$2.10 to \$2.20—\$84.00 to \$88.00 per wk.
1 Top Climber	1.80 to 1.90— 72.00 to 76.00 per wk.
1 Ground Man	1.75 to 1.85— 70.00 to 74.00 per wk.
2 Junior Climbers	1.70 to 1.80—65.00 to 72.00 per wk. each

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year 1959:

The first of May all Birches were sprayed with Lindane in the control of the Birch Leaf Miner. In June a general spray of Malathion and DDT emulsion was sprayed throughout the town. All elms were sprayed at the same time. Infestations of Japanese Beetles were a minor problem this year.

Spraying of mosquitoes with the mist blower was done as time permitted.

In white oaks there was a heavy infestation of the Solitary Oak Leaf Miner. It is impossible to say at this time whether or not this pest will be as bad again this year (1960) as it was in 1959.

We know it varies greatly in its destruction from year to year. The last serious outbreak was twenty-five or thirty years ago. One season's infestation will not kill a healthy tree, but repeated attacks over a period of more than one year may weaken a tree.

The first of August elms were sprayed for the control of the Elm Leaf Beetle and White Oaks to control the second generation of the Oak Leaf Miner.

Dutch Elm disease continued to spread throughout the trees in the town. At various times during the summer season

samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for analysis. Eighty of the trees sampled were found to be diseased. Fifteen of those sampled were reported as either sterile or had wood decay.

With the exception of the two trees and one trunk that still have telephone guy cables attached, all elm work was completed for the year.

On analysis three elms that were sterile had to be removed as they were in a dangerous condition.

In April a dormant spray of 12% DDT was applied to elm trees for control of the Elm Bark Beetle carrier of the Dutch Elm disease. All Elm wood was removed to the dump and burned.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,

Superintendent of Moth Work

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1959

To the Selectmen of Easton:

To the Planning Board of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1959.

I have issued 147 permits—\$966.00

Permits		
January	5	\$ 46.00
February	6	41.00
March	8	48.00
April	10	36.00
May	18	128.00
June	13	117.00
July	23	122.00
August	14	95.00
September	11	77.00
October	21	144.00
November	9	55.00
December	9	57.00
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Total	147	\$966.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I submit the following report for 1959:

During the winter months of 1959 the Highway Department performed the usual duties of plowing and picking up of snow and the plowing of sidewalks, plus the job of ice control of both streets and sidewalks.

At the close of the winter season all streets were swept of sand and picked up in trucks; any sand that was usable was put back in the stockpile at the town yard. Conditions of the roads were checked by the Superintendent due to so much frost in the ground a lot of repairs had to be made to the roads, before the roads could be tarred.

Bushes and grass was cut on sides of roads, picked up in trucks and hauled to town dump. The playground at Unionville is now maintained by the Highway Department; quite a bit of work was done to it this year, but there is still a lot of work to be done to the playground in 1960. The Highway Department worked constantly with the water department during 1959.

The painting of white traffic lines was done, new traffic signs were put up, street signs were repaired and painted, a number of street signs had to be replaced with new ones. Fences were painted and repaired. The railroad bridge on Bridge Street was painted and repaired. Snow fence was put up at several places in town.

The collection of rubbish in town was carried out as scheduled, with one change made this fall—all streets north of Elm Street is now being picked up on Friday of the same week that North Easton Village is collected. A new sidewalk was put in on Main Street from the church to the First Machinists Bank. A section of sidewalk at Langwater farm was narrowed in order to widen the road at this point. Repairs to sidewalks were done when weather and time permitted.

Catch basins were cleaned out, quite a number of catch basins had to be repaired. A new drain was put in on North Main Street. A drain put in on Williams Street; a drain put

in on Depot Street near Lothrop property. A drain put in on Church Street by the Tripp property. A catch basin put in on Main Street by Fernandes Market.

A section of Chestnut Street was graveled, penetrated and sealed; Drake Street was graded and bank gravel put in then penetrated; Calvin Road and Willow Street was graded and shaped for penetration and seal, but due to weather conditions the seal coat could not be put on. This will be done in the spring when the weather permits.

Cemeteries and greens were mowed and raked for Memorial Day and during the summer and fall months.

A lot of material and time was spent on Chapter 90 in 1959. A stone mix was put in from five corners easterly to Prospect Street, on Foundry Street, Route 106. The same type of road was put in on Foundry Street, Route 106, from five corners to Poquanticut Avenue. A mix in place was put in on Route 123 from four corners to the Norton line. Road re-surfaced on Main Street from Route 138 almost to the Brockton line. A section of Bay Road was also resurfaced. Thirty roads were re-surfaced with asphalt in 1959 under the tarvia program. Main Street was re-surfaced as was voted on at Annual Town Meeting. This work was done by Warren Bros. Roads Co.

I would like to bring to the attention of the townspeople that a lot of valuable equipment is housed in the Highway Department Garage, not just belonging to the Highway Department but to other town departments as well. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen a type of fire alarm system was installed to protect the safety of the garage and equipment in the event of a fire. A new dump truck was purchased for the department to replace a 1939 International dump truck. A new automatic sander was added to the snow equipment. A new compressor was purchased for department use.

I want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation during the year 1959, and other departments for their assistance.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REYNOLDS,

Supt. of Highways

NEW EQUIPMENT REQUESTED

One tandem 5-8 ton roller; one 2-ton dump trunk; one new pick-up truck; Catch Basin Cleaner with drain cleanout attachments; Bucket and Loader Frame to replace old one which is beyond repair; one Power Tamper with attachments.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures for 1959 With Estimates for 1960

	<i>Estimated</i> 1959	<i>Expenditures</i> 1959	<i>Estimate</i> 1960
Wages	\$79,310.00	\$77,590.99	\$88,312.00
Admin. Expense	750.00	933.77	1,000.00
Road Maint. & Equip.	10,000.00	2,778.19	1,900.00
Motorized Equip. & Repairs		7,449.43	5,000.00
Shop Maint. & Equip.		609.42	600.00
Gas & Oil	5,100.00	4,234.12	5,100.00
Fuel Oil & Kerosene	700.00	659.61	700.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	4,800.00	3,148.45	4,800.00
Paint, Lumber, etc.	1,500.00	1,087.23	1,500.00
Hired Equipment	800.00	1,744.77	800.00
Tarvia	13,000.00	9,190.04	11,000.00
Light & Power (garage)	400.00	399.57	400.00
Light & Power (traffic)	500.00	536.79	500.00
Maint. Garage	500.00	523.35	800.00
Signs & Lines	1,000.00	985.26	1,200.00
Survey & Plans	100.00	113.00	200.00
Tires	2,800.00	2,886.99	2,800.00
All other	500.00	484.95	500.00
Insurance	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Dump Maint.	300.00	228.00	300.00
Drainage	2,500.00	1,853.29	2,500.00

Sidewalk Maint.	1,500.00	892.93	1,500.00
Chapter No. 90	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Playground - Unionville			
Cemeteries		771.95	
	<u>\$134,160.00</u>	<u>\$126,430.15</u>	<u>\$138,912.00</u>

Snow and Ice Control

Equip. & Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$2,615.70	\$1,500.00
Hired Equip.	1,000.00	159.00	500.00
Salt & Sand	4,000.00	4,768.08	4,000.00
All other	300.00	10.79	300.00
Reserve Account (snow)	<u>\$3,535.48</u>	<u>\$7,553.57</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Proposed Wages for 1960 with One New Man Added to Payroll

16 men—1.70 to 1.80 per hr.—68.00 to 72.00 per wk.	\$59,904.00
2 men—1.75 to 1.85 per hr.—70.00 to 74.00 per wk.*	7,696.00
*(Heavy Equipment)	
1 man—1.85 to 1.95 per hr.—74.00 to 78.00 per wk.†	4,056.00
†(Foreman)	
1 man—2.00 per hr. (mechanic)—80.00 per wk.	4,160.00
1 man—100.00 to 110.00 per wk. (Supt.)	5,720.00
Annual Overtime	6,600.00
2 men—8 wks.—during summer—1.70 per hr.	1,088.00
	<u>\$89,224.00</u>

Less Non-Retroactive Pay for Regular Employees—

Not Including Mechanic and Superintendent	912.00
	<u>\$88,312.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Total number of calls	196
Total number of alarms	174
Still Alarms	22
Building Fires	21
Grass, Brush and Dump Fires	100
Wet down old Fire Ruins	3
Wash gasoline from highway	1
Chimney Fires	5
Automobile Fires, Trucks, etc.	11
Rescue Cats, Dogs, etc.	5
Accidents	7
Sprinkler Alarms	6
Grease Fires	1
False and Unnecessary	16
Emergencies, Resusitator, etc.	5
Washing Machine Fires	1
Television Fires	2
Oil Burners	6
Wires down or burning	3
Out of Town Aid	3
Permits issued	
Open Air Permits	825
Storage of Fuel Oil	40
Bottle Gas	12
Use of Explosives	1
Complaints investigated	8

The Department has had a much more active year. There has been an increase in all calls as compared to other years.

Losses again have been kept to a minimum.

All apparatus is in good mechanical condition, with the exception of the 1938 Ford Combination. The condition of this

truck is so bad that it is dangerous to drive. In fact some members of the Department have refused to drive it. Even in its present condition this truck is still valuable to the Department. I have requested an Article in the Town Warrant for a replacement of this truck.

Some money should be set aside this year for the future purchase of a Ladder Truck. The present Ladder Truck is a 1931 model.

North Easton Station

Due to the painting and renovating on the insides of all three Stations there was no money left in the Budget for the painting of the outside of the Station. This painting will be done this coming year.

The hallway floors upstairs have dropped another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch due to the heavy weight of the apparatus on the first floor. Again I request action be taken toward a new Station for more space, etc.

South Easton Station No. 2

This Station is in good condition. The Water Department safe in the kitchen has been removed and the members are in the process of renovating the two rooms in their spare time.

In a year or two the outside of this Station should be painted.

Easton Furnace Station No. 3

This Station is in good condition inside and out. The members have painted the inside and have built and erected a sign on the outside of the Station. Plans are being made for the replacement of the gas heater with an oil burner.

Fire Alarm

The system is in good condition.

One new Circuit was added to the Fire Alarm Board. (A direct circuit between the two Stations.)

Six new boxes were installed and four old boxes replaced. The following new boxes are:

- 58—Baldwin Street
- 69—Sheridan and Lothrop Streets
- 71—Standley and Judith Roads
- 72—Highway Garage, Center Street
- 341—Dickerman and Miller Roads
- 342—Marshall and Calvin Roads

New poles along Main Street made it necessary to change every pole from Dailey's Corner to Oliver Street.

It is planned to extend the Alarm System into the Oakwood section this coming year.

The present Radios will have to be changed to Narrow Band this coming year. This means the Base Station and Three Mobile Units will have to be replaced.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for six Permanent Men. The Town is growing, the Alarms are increasing, but the response to the Alarms have decreased. With the six permanent men we could be sure of at least four more men responding.

All of the appointments of new members have been men employed in the Town.

Drills have been held bi-monthly with all three companies participating during Daylight Saving Time.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 4, 1959. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each School under my supervision and with the assistance of Deputy Chief Robert Mitchell and the co-operation of the school authorities.

Rest Homes and Nursing Homes were inspected four times a year.

We were saddened this year by the passing of one of our beloved members due to illness.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK, Chief

Detail of Fire Department Estimates for 1960

Salaries	\$22,595.00
Fuel	1,900.00
Light and Power	680.00
Gas and Oil	675.00
Repairs	2,500.00
Telephones	1,180.00
Hose	1,500.00
Insurance	2,250.00
Forest Fires	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Printing and Postage	100.00
Fire Alarm	3,000.00
Uniform Account	100.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
All Others	200.00
Automobile	40,280.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following measuring devices.

- 5 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale under 10,000 lbs.
- 25 Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
- 9 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
- 4 Beam Scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
- 15 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 28 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Personal Weighing
- 4 Prescription Scales
- 14 Metric Weights
- 20 Apothecary Weights
- 90 Avoirdupois Weights
- 12 Vehicle Tank Meters (Fuel Oil Trucks
- 48 Gasoline Pump Meters
- 9 Grease Pumps
- 1 Grease Meter Pump
- 1 Kerosene Pump
- 4 Stationary Farm Milk Tanks
- Inspections Made
- 3 Peddler's Scales
- 6 Fuel Oil Trucks
- 3 Gasoline Trucks
- 46 Markings on Food Packages
- 75 Meats and Provisions
- 29 Fruits and Vegetables
- 13 Roadside Stands, Poultrymen, etc.

As of this report ending December 31, 1959, I was appointed Sealer June 1, 1959 to fill the vacancy of former Sealer George Anderson, who has taken up residence in another state. This department has filed its annual report to the Division of Standards, State House, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HANSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

1960 BUDGET

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Classification	Estimated Requirements for 1960
Supplies and Mileage	\$100
Salary	\$300
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Total	\$400

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and the conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 613 dairy cattle, 42 heifer calves and 200 swine was made.

During the year 2693 dairy cattle were shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These cattle were inspected, and ear tag number were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

The State Department gave blood test for brucellosis to a number of dairy cattle.

There were 12 cattle that reacted to these tests.

Five cases of dog bites were quarantined for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer from January 1st through May 31, 1959.

- 105 Calls received and investigated
- 20 Cases of Dogbite reported. Investigated and dogs ordered restrained.
- 28 Dogs reported missing
- 3 Dogs found that were reported missing
- 3 Dogs - Homes found for them
- 1 Case Dog Damage—investigated and taken care of
- 10 Dogs hit by cars—Fatal
- 9 Stray dogs picked up—kept 10 days and then disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Dog Officer

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REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer from June 1st through December 31, 1959.

- 120 Calls received and investigated
- 25 Cases of dogbite reported. Investigated and dogs ordered restrained for ten and fourteen days.
- 30 Dogs reported missing. 7 dogs located
- 5 Dogs—homes found for them
- 30 Dogs hit by cars—fatal
- 21 Stray dogs picked up—kept 10 days and then disposed of

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to the collar. Spayed females,

\$2.00; Males, \$2.00; and Females, \$5.00. If you think anything of your dog, get a License and you will not lose your pet.

Section 146—Dog Laws—A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the Commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the Commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, and the Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BEARDEN, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Disclaimed Tax Titles outstanding 1945-1956 \$1,674.03

TAXES OF 1956**Dr.**

Excise re-committed	\$38.10
Interest Charged	1.44
Costs Charged	5.10

\$44.64

Cr.

Collected in 1959	\$38.10
Interest Collected	1.44
Costs Collected	5.10

\$44.64

TAXES OF 1957**Dr.**

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$11,188.45
Interest Charged	574.21
Costs Charged	76.05
Tax Title Costs	88.90
Tax Title Costs	88.90
Tax Titles Disclaimed	225.01

\$12,241.21

Cr.

Collected in 1959	\$9,130.15
Interest Collected	574.21
Costs Collected	76.05
Abatements	1,021.34
Tax Title Account	1,036.96
Tax Title Interest	88.59
Tax Title Costs	88.90
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	225.01

\$12,241.21

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Tax Title Disclaimed	collected
Excise	\$ 351.10	\$ 943.24	.00	.00	.00
Poll	16.00	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Personal	170.00	45.50	.00	.00	.00
Real	8,441.40	21.00	991.35	221.90	221.90
So. Easton	56.25	.60	26.56	2.00	2.00
Unionville	44.12	1.00	.90	1.11	1.11
Easton Center	9.10	.00	.00	.00	.00
Water Lien	42.18	.00	18.15	.00	.00
	\$9,130.15	\$1,021.34	\$ 1,036.96	\$225.01	\$225.01

TAXES OF 1958**Dr.**

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$55,863.03
Excise committed in 1959	2,017.97
Interest Charged	716.03
Costs Charged	646.50
Tax Title Interest	52.73
Tax Title Costs	10.00
Tax Titles Disclaimed	259.94
Abatements after Payment	7,522.47

\$67,088.67

Cr.

Collected in 1959	\$38,131.04
Interest Collected	716.03
Costs Collected	646.50
Abatements	7,522.47
Tax Title Account	1,318.41
Tax Title Interest	52.73
Tax Title Costs	10.00
Abatements Refunded	7,522.47
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	11,169.02

\$67,088.67

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Tax Title Disclaimed	Uncollected
Excise	\$ 6,557.03	\$7,497.87	\$326.41	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 1,840.04
Poll	20.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	24.00
Personal	3,232.62	.00	.00	.00	.00	451.00
Farm Excise	39.86	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	28,010.82	24.60	295.20	1,257.06	259.94	8,823.31
Water Lien	270.71	.00	.00	61.35	.00	30.67
	\$38,131.04	\$7,522.47	\$621.61	\$1,318.41	\$259.94	\$11,169.02

TAXES OF 1959**Dr.**

Excise commitments	\$119,817.57
Poll commitments	5,016.00
Personal Property commitment	50,567.18
Farm Excise commitment	369.70
Real Estate commitment	839,646.28
Water Lien commitment	1,836.24
Water Assessment commitment	50,964.75
Interest Charged	187.76
Costs Charged	497.15
Tax Titles Disclaimed	251.15
Abatements after payment	1,998.72

\$1,071,152.50

Cr.

Collected in 1959	\$928,316.62
Interest collected	187.76
Costs collected	497.15
Abatements	42,332.69
Tax Title Account	4,079.99
Abatements refunded	1,998.72
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	93,739.57

\$1,071,152.50

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Disclaimed Tax Title	Uncollected
Excise	\$ 96,339.12	\$ 9,835.32	\$1,648.72	\$.00	\$.00	\$13,643.13
Poll	4,110.00	848.00	.00	.00	.00	58.00
Personal	47,047.40	109.38	.00	.00	.00	3,410.40
Farm Excise	363.14	.00	.00	.00	.00	6.56
Real	770,333.66	26,574.24	350.00	3,908.27	251.15	39,081.26
Water Lien	1,508.05	.00	.00	171.72	.00	156.47
Water Asmnt	8,615.25	4,965.75	.00	.00	.00	37,383.75
	<hr/> \$928,316.62	<hr/> \$42,332.69	<hr/> \$1,998.72	<hr/> \$4,079.99	<hr/> \$251.15	<hr/> \$93,729.57

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

INSURANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT

BALANCE, Jan. 1, 1959	\$7,798.99
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Receipts

State Street Investment Corp.	\$508.71	
North Easton Savings Bank	108.19	
Bond Investment Trust of America	106.19	
The Colonial Fund, Inc.	86.58	
Union Pacific Railroad Co. pfd.	88.00	
Peoples Savings Bank	32.50	
Randolph Savings Bank	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$962.67
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		\$8,761.66

Expenditures

Wm. N. Howard & Son—Insurance	\$220.00	
Brockton Service—blower repairs	61.00	
G. E. Sawyer—heating element	16.75	
First Machinists National Bank—safe rent	5.50	
Warren Blood—piano repairs	5.00	
Cummings Electric—electrical repairs	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$313.25
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BALANCE, Dec. 31, 1959		\$8,448.41

RENTING ACCOUNT

DEFICIT, Jan. 1, 1959	\$1,678.64
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Expenditures

John A. Gustafson—janitor	\$374.00	
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons—fuel oil	197.73	
Brockton Edison Co.—electricity	118.96	
Edward B. Hayward II—treasurer's fee	50.00	
Town of Easton—water	28.55	
G. E. Sawyer—supplies	9.78	
Edward B. Hayward II—supplies	1.36	
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		\$2,459.02

Receipts

Rentals	\$280.00
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DEFICIT, Dec. 31, 1959	\$2,179.02

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER**Receipts**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$324,086.82
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	1,064.19
Water Loan	315,000.00
Premium on Bonds	629.69
Interest on Bonds	66.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	87,942.06
State Withholding Taxes	5,965.42
Bristol County Retirement	12,048.34
Bristol County Group Insurance	12,272.98
Group Insurance Dividend	78.38

Received from Collector of Taxes:

Town Taxes of 1956	38.10
Town and District Taxes of 1957	9,130.15
Town Taxes of 1958	38,131.04
Town Taxes of 1959	919,701.37
Water Assessments of 1959	8,615.25
Interest on Taxes	1,479.44

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Public Law #874	3,847.00
George Barden Fund (School)	1,525.00
State Aid to Highways	4,318.90
Plowing Snow	154.00
School Construction	43,332.21
English Speaking Classes	2.62
Vocational Education	3,050.73
Income Taxes	101,162.99
Income Taxes (Retarded Children)	3,367.89
Corporation Taxes	28,723.42
Meals Tax	4,140.97
Paraplegic Veterans Abatements	492.00
National Defense Education	2,694.52
Transportation of Pupils	36,570.83
Highways (Chapter 718)	11,148.71

Received from Capital Budget Account:

For School Building Committee	7,500.00
For Sand Spreader	1,937.50

Received from County of Bristol:

Dog Fund of 1958	1,038.91
Care of Dogs	356.00
County Aid to Highways	4,318.90
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	30,575.78
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,543.36
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	30,801.53
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	4,785.99
School Lunch	69,269.58
School Athletics	3,991.31
Young Scholarship Fund	98.28
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	637.87
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	18,058.39
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery Account	105.70
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,760.25
Sale of Dogs	3.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	46,696.49
Old Age Assistance administration	3,451.07
Aid to Dependent Children	15,741.50
Aid to Dependent Children administration	2,118.19
Disability Assistance	3,048.00
Disability Assistance administration	121.40

Redemption of Tax Titles	2,815.60
Interest and Costs	304.61

Departmental Receipts:

Aid to Dependent Children	10,091.93
Appeal Board	90.00
Disability Assistance	1,772.13
Health	655.90
Incidentals	4,799.00
Inspection of Buildings	966.00
Old Age Assistance	63,525.04
Public Welfare	36.35
Police	301.00
Registrar of Voters	62.00
Schools	2,298.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures	199.65
Tax Collector	3,193.80
Town Clerk	1,661.25

Veterans Benefits	7,010.91
Evening School Tuition	233.60
Water	59,374.81
Highway	102.00
Tree and Moth	12.09
Fire Department	29.91
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	\$2,738,576.99
Expenditures	
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	87,942.06
State Withholding Taxes	5,915.60
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	3,291.52
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,639.82
Mosquito Control	2,785.00
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	24,177.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,018.72
Retirement System Assessment	14,058.79
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,743.75
Retirement Deductions	12,048.34
Group Insurance (Employees' share)	12,272.98
Group Insurance (Town share)	12,015.63
Tax Refunds:	
Excise tax of 1957	326.41
Excise tax of 1958	1,648.72
Real Estate of 1958	295.20
Real Estate of 1959	350.00
School Bonds	87,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	34,017.25
Water Bonds	18,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds	5,168.75
Young Scholarship Fund	98.28
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,439.65
Departmental Payments (see Account.'s Report)	1,646,958.10
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959	401,564.55
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	\$2,738,576.99

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959**Assets**

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$327,486.53
High School Construction	3,776.41
Water Construction	70,301.61
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	\$401,564.55

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.6%	215,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1953, 2¼%	40,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1935, 2.7%	840,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1957, 3.8%	130,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds	
Issue of 1958, 3.0%	125,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds	
Issue of 1959, 3.8%	315,000.00
Outstanding North Easton Water Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.7%	40,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds	
Issue of 1949, 2.0%	3,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 2¼%	8,000.00
Outstanding Easton Center Water Bonds	
Issue of 1935, 3%	3,000.00
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	\$1,719,000.00

Uncollected Town Taxes
as of December 31, 1959

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1958	\$ 916,979.34	\$11,169.02	98.78%
For the Year 1959	1,017,254.97	56,355.82	94.46%

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-58 Balance	1959 Interest	1959 Withdrawn	12-31-59 Balance
S. Olive Drake	\$ 243.41	\$380.47	\$12.94	\$ 5.00	\$388.41
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	13.61	13.61	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	50.37	50.37	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	9.54	9.54	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	5.06	5.06	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	5.10	5.10	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	4.09	4.09	120.71
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	5.10	5.10	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	9.48	9.48	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.03	34.03	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,039.29	35.03	19.00	1,055.32
Thos. C. McDermott	500.00	510.06	17.09	15.00	512.15
Carr & White	2,500.00	2,909.87	99.03	12.00	2,996.90
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	541.30	18.42	.00	559.72
		<u>\$10,491.94</u>	<u>\$356.29</u>	<u>\$224.78</u>	<u>\$10,623.45</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$211.18	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	7.14	7.14	210.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
		<u>\$821.18</u>	<u>\$27.92</u>	<u>\$27.92</u>	<u>\$821.18</u>

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		\$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1959	\$632.25	
Interest Added in 1959	21.51	653.76
Withdrawn in 1959		<u>21.51</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		<u>\$632.25</u>

**HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL CEMETERY FUND**

Original Amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1959	363.66	11,049.41
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Withdrawn in 1959		363.66
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		\$10,685.75

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$17,909.91
Interest added in 1959	604.28
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	\$18,514.19
Scholarship withdrawn in 1959	300.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1959	\$18,214.19

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$3,048.75	
Interest added in 1959	102.03	\$3,150.78
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Scholarship withdrawn in 1959		98.28
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		\$3,052.50

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	\$66,413.60	
Interest added in 1959	2,054.15	68,467.75
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Transferred at 3/16/59 Town Meeting		9,437.50
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		\$59,030.25

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE TOWN MAPS AND
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE — 1959**

In accordance with Article 30 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, March 16, 1959, this committee was organized to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect to records, personnel and procedures.

As reported by the preceeding committee the town's basic need for town maps was in process of being fulfilled. Our committee hoped they would be completed by January 1, 1960, but at the time of this report it is anticipated the work will be complete by March 1, 1960.

As the committee's studies hinge directly on the use of these maps, nothing of a concrete nature can be presented to the 1960 Town Meeting.

This committee did discuss existing law requiring the assessors to publish all assessed values every decade. Balancing the high cost of printing against the availability of our new maps, photographs and records to the public, we are of the opinion that this old law is no longer necessary and should be rescinded.

We do recommend that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to continue the work on problems in connection with assessing.

GRAHAM SMITH, Chairman
ROBERT E. MITCHELL
J. HENRY BRUHN
C. DONALD ANDERSON
WILLIS G. BUCK
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1959 there were one hundred and five cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken Pox, 24; Dogbite, 33; German Measles, 3; Measles, 6; Meningitis, Infleuncial, 1; Mumps, 26; Salmonellosis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Scarletina, 1; Tuberculosis, 1; Undulant Fever, 2; Whooping Cough, 6.

The Diphtheria Clinic was not held this year. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton. The Board has intensified this program to include the testing for residue of antibiotics in the milk.

The Dental Hygiene program was carried on from January to June by Mrs. Muriel Pratt, dental hygienist. In September, Mrs. Pratt submitted her resignation to accept a full time position. The Board accepted her resignation with regret. Mrs. Pratt has been the hygienist for a number of years and was doing a fine job. The Board wishes her continued success in her work.

Ariel spraying for the control of mosquitoes was started in May, the second spray in June and the third the middle of August. The Bristol County Conservation Project started operations near the end of summer with ground spraying. They are now equipped to start work early in the season.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and holidays for controlled dumping.

Our Garbage contract with Mr. Antonio J. Medeiros has two years to run and seems to work out smoothly.

The Board has made many inspections this year including places of business handling food, the nursery school, several inspections of the swimming pool, the dump and many drainage and sewerage complaints, and for new construction.

The Board adopted the State Plumbing Code April 16, 1959.

The various Boards have had several joint meetings.

The Health Department receipts in 1959 amounted to \$655.90 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: fifty-eight milk and oleo licenses; one pasteurization license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license; one trailer camp license; one Funeral Director's license; four garbage transportation licenses; two pig-gery permits; one Swedish Massage license; fifty-eight cess-pool permits; two nursery school licenses; one day-care license; one swimming pool license. There were fifty-one burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year.

ROBERT H. ROLLINS, Chairman
DONALD F. CRAIG
NORMAN T. HUGHES

Board of Health

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year I have inspected and passed 105 carcasses of beef, 147 calves, and 127 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

During 1959 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fourteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles, numbered fifteen and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-nine.

The expansion of the dairy business seems to be keeping pace with the increased needs of our larger population. Automation has already taken over some of the important chores on the farms. The next ten years will bring many more changes in producing one of the nation's basic foods.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1959. This is the second annual report since this department became a town function.

Following the town elections in March of 1959, Mr. John H. McEntee was appointed Superintendent and Mr. George Newman, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Denis C. Brophy

was appointed Office Manager and resigned in April to take advantage of a pension. His resignation was accepted with regret as he had served the town in various capacities for many years. Mrs. Louise Holmes was appointed Office Manager in May of 1959.

The new construction that was voted at the March Town Meeting has been completed and is in operation. This consisted of the new two million gallon tank off Bay Road, the 16-inch pipe line from the old water tank on Lincoln Street, to the new tank; the tying in of the dead end line at the South end of Sheridan Street to Summer Street then to Center Street; also Depot Street from Purchase Street to Central Street and Purchase Street from Depot Street to Church Street.

The new well off Route 138 at the rear of the Clock Barn is also in operation.

We are planning to drain the old water tank on Lincoln Street and inspect it very carefully and if the condition warrants it, this tank will be cleaned and painted and used as a standby.

Particular attention has been given to clearing up the rusty water condition in certain sections of town. A chemical engineer was hired and his recommendations were in addition to flushing hydrants and dead ends to add soda ash to the water. This we are planning to do during the coming year.

We are planning to have two Articles in the Town Warrant for further betterment of our water system: (1) not less than a six-inch water main from the junction of Center Street, and Bridge Street, easterly 491 ft. and then northerly 431 ft. on Bridge St., to the junction of Bridge and Williams Streets. (2) Not less than a six-inch water main from Route 106 on Foundry Street westerly 3,065 ft. to Prospect St., and then northerly on Prospect Street, 5,315 ft. to Purchase Street.

We would like to point out that all the new water mains that were installed were done so without hiring outside engineering which resulted in a substantial savings.

We especially want to thank the superintendent and all members of the Water Department for doing such a fine job. We also appreciate the assistance we received from other Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND TAYLOR
GEORGE CRAVENHO
RUSSELL A. POLLARD

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1959.

Month	Gallons
January	17,310,400
February	17,480,800
March	18,939,800
April	18,902,300
May	22,208,400
June	20,610,900
July	21,011,700
August	25,412,000
September	24,481,000
October	22,490,400
November	20,613,900
December	22,734,800
Total	252,196,400

The Year 1959 was a rather busy one for the Water Department as shown by the following figures:

During the year, 49 new water services were installed. Two of these were 2½" lines and one was a 6" fire service.

There were 37 services renewed including one 1½" line. We repaired 11 leaks, and 2 hydrants. We re-located 1 hydrant and replaced 2 hydrants.

We supervised the laying of the 16", 10", and the 8" water pipes which were installed during the summer, including 12 additional hydrants in the system which now has 43 miles of water pipe. This 1959 expansion will provide much more adequate fire protection and make available to many homes water for domestic usage.

In an effort to clear up the rust condition that arises every year, especially at the end of Turnpike Street, a 2" blow-off has been installed and used every week. Other dead-ends were flushed weekly and in some cases bleeders were left running slowly.

On completion of the new Well and Pumping Station, located off Washington Street, which has been in operation since the middle of December, we have on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineers, started to inject Soda Ash into the water. This Soda Ash along with the Calgon we have been using, is to make the water softer and less corrosive, and also help the rust condition which we have seasonally.

The new two-million gallon storage tank is now filled and in operation which allows far more constant pressures and more adequate fire-flows throughout the entire system.

I wish to state that with the cooperation of George Newman and Louise Holmes, it has been a pleasant year, and I express my thanks to all who assisted in any way to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE,
Superintendent

JURY LIST — 1959-1960

This jury list contains names, residence, present or last occupation, and name and address of present or last employer. If a married woman, the list notes the business or occupation of husband and the name and address of his employer.

Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver St., Housewife, U. S. Automatic Box & Machinery Inc., Roslindale, Mass., Lineman, Brockton Edison Co.

Anderson, Harry, 71 Center St., Shipper, Vega Baking Co., Norwod, Mass.

Anderson, Wendell, 184 Depot St., Salesman, Simpson Spring Co., Washington St., South Easton.

Betzer, Glenn F., 137 Highland St., Service Repairman, Otis Elevator Co., 130 Clarendon St., Boston.

Bradley, Edward J., 101 Canton St., Hospital Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

Bronchuk, Stephen, 31 Dailey Ave., Compositor, Globe Newspaper Co., Boston, Mass.

Burns, Francis X., Maple St., Plumber, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass.

Burrill, Allan, 158 N. Main St., Service, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan St., Pipefitter, Nat. Research Corp., 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Carlson, Evelyn, 14 Baldwin St., Meat Wrapper, Fernandes Super Markets, North Easton, Mass., Sheet Metal Worker, Oliver St., North Easton.

Carlson, Jeanne P., 95 Sheridan St., Usherette, Massasoit Greyhound Inc., Raynham, Mass., Investigator, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Brockton.

- Carter, Raymond, 531 Turnpike St., Foreman, Commonwealth Shoe & Lea Co., Whitman, Mass.
- Chamberlain, Amatus, Hollis Rd., Treasurer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Chillingworth, John W., 593 Washington St., Manager, Kennel Package Store, Turnpike St., South Easton.
- Craig, Dorothy L., 14 Holmes St., Practical Nurse, Foxboro State Hospital, Foxboro, Mass.
- Cushing, William H., 495 Washington St., Tool Maker, Foxboro Company, Foxboro, Mass.
- Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver St., Shoe Worker, Victory Shoe Co., Pleasant St., Brockton.
- Dahl, Axel G., 13 Main St., Janitor, Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.
- Ferman, Robert J., Highland St., Laundry Worker, Pomfret Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Winthrop St., Marshfield, Mass.
- Galvin, John, N. Main St., Guard, Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, Boston.
- Giordana, Albert A., 6 Columbus Ave., P.O. Clerk, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.
- Gomes, Alfred T., 15 Jenny Lind St., Post Office Worker, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.
- Haley, Luella, 44 N. Main St., Housewife, Tool Maker, Am. Standard Detroit Control Corp., Norwood, Mass.
- Harney, Joseph, 61 Central St., Material Planner in Industry, Metals & Controls, Attleboro, Mass.
- Heal, Jean L., 209 Main St., Housewife, Truck Driver, Simpson Spring, South Easton, Mass.
- Healey, Daniel T., 12 Mechanic St., Textile Worker, Mansfield Bleachery, Mansfield, Mass.
- Healey, James H., 6 Seaver St., U. S. Letter Carrier, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.

- Ingemi, Dominic R., 4 Coolidge Circle, Traveling Credit Supervisor, N. E. Trading Corp., 1001 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.
- Johnson, Folke C., 34 Williams St., Guard, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
- Johnson, Thorwald A. C., 125 Sheridan St., Maintenance Electrician, Naval Ammo Depot, Hingham, Mass.
- Kelley, Josephine, 42 Columbus Ave., Clerk, Rust Craft Publishers, 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
- Kron, Mary, 10 Holmes St., Clerk, Chaney's Pharmacy, Brockton, Mass., Manager, Nat. Bank of Plymouth County, Brockton, Mass.
- Lahey, William J., 20 Linden St., Mail Handler, U. S. P. O., South Postal Annex, Boston, Mass.
- Larner, George, 12 Linden St., Accountant, Mass. Hospital Service Inc., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.
- Larson, Janie A., 18 N. Main St., Housework, David Ames, North Easton, Clerk, Sawyer's Hardware, North Easton.
- Long, Thomas P., 153 Main St., Clerk, U. S. Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass.
- Lyons, Cornelius G., 42 Lincoln St., Clerical Work, First Nat. Bank, Boston, Mass.
- MacLeod, Alta, 286 Washington St., Interviewer, Elmo Roper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, Pattern Maker, Bethlehem Steel, Quincy, Mass.
- Malcosky, Charles J., 116 Foundry St., Tool Maker, Charles E. Crofoot Gear, South Easton.
- Marshall, Stanley, 639 Washington St., Carpenter, Marshall Construction Co., North Easton.
- Mathers, Vincent, Seaver St., Supervisor, N. E. Tel. & Tel., 50 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.
- Middleton, Edna M., 44 Western Ave., Office Clerk, Fenwall Inc., Ashland, Mass., Rec. Supervisor, Vet Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

- Molander, John C., 27 Harrison Ave., Janitor, V. A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
- McEntee, Mary L., 22 Canton St., Clerk, Eastern Mass. R. R., Brockton, Mass., Supt. Water Dept., Town of Easton.
- McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan St., Store Prop., Dorothy James, North Easton.
- O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase St., Last Maker, George E. Belcher, Stoughton, Mass.
- Olson, Frederick V., 10 Elliot Circle, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, West Bridgewater, Mass.
- Osgood, Elizabeth, 113 Washington St., Housewife, Deceased.
- Perkins, Clarence A., 53 Columbus Ave., Cashier, First Nat. Bank, North Easton, Mass.
- Phillips, Walter E., Sr., 183 Washington St., Fireman, Eastern Machine Products, 195 Washington St., North Easton.
- Pollard, Russell A., 214 Depot St., Engineer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
- Reardon, Jeremiah, 26 Columbus Ave., Vet. Agent, Town of Easton, Mass.
- Reynolds, Anne, 40 Williams St., Medical Secy., Dr. Jacob Brenner, Oliver St., North Easton, Con. Agent, Universal Carloading Co., Boston, Mass.
- Reynolds, Frank, 40 Williams St., Con. Agent, Universal Carloading, Kneeland St., Boston, Mass.
- Ranta, Helen, 15 Stanley St., Office Worker, Geo. E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Revere.
- Rider, Hope J., 66 Lincoln St., Housewife, Salesman, Thomas Long Co., Boston, Mass.
- Rollins, Robert N., 57 Sheridan St., Ins. Salesman, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.
- Shepard, George A., 110 Central St., Steam Fitter, Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., Brockton, Mass.

Sullivan, Paul J., 22 Dickerman Rd., Civil Engineer, Department Public Works, Comm. of Mass.

Smith, Donald M., 35 Baldwin St., Clerk, Foxboro Co., Foxboro.

Sundell, Carl, 10 Baldwin St., Truck Driver, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Treleven, Pelham, 219 Main St., Machinist, Ames Baldwin Wyoming Co., North Easton, Mass.

Tufts, Irene M., 43 N. Main St., Cafeteria Worker, School Dept., Town of Easton, Milk Dealer, Self Employed.

Watts, Edgar W., 5 Willow St., Maintenance Man, School Dept., Town of Easton.

White, Dana, 124 Highland St., Treasurer, White Partitions Inc., Boston, Mass.

White, Irene, 14 Mechanic St., Private Secretary, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Wiedeman, Agnes, 12 Jenny Lind St., Housewife, Research Worker, U. S. Air Force, Bedford, Mass.

Wiedeman, Sigurd E., 12 Jenny Lind St., Research Worker, U. S. Air Force, Cambridge Research, Bedford Air Base.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as the Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the period from April 15, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

During this period there were 1915 inquiries received from veterans and their dependents for information and/or assistance on Veterans' Benefits, G.I. Schooling, On-the-Job Training, Photostats of Vital Documents, Notarizations, Hospitalizations, Out-Patient Treatment, Compensation and Pension Claims.

Federal benefits obtained for veterans, their widows and children amounted to \$31,686.43. 47% of this amount went to recipients who are receiving benefits from this department, thereby resulting in a substantial savings to the town.

Appropriation—1959	\$20,000.00
Balance of \$7,000.00 authorized deficit for 1958	3,637.48
Total	<hr/> \$23,637.48
Expenditures—1959	17,597.42
Refund to Town from 1959 appropriation	<hr/> \$ 6,040.06
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,321.17
Total refund to the Town of Easton for 1959	<hr/> \$11,361.23

May I express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation accorded to me by you and all Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HANSEN,

Veterans' Agent

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
EASTON PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD**

The Board held ten regular meetings, four special meetings and two public hearings during 1959. Also the Board has been represented at most of the hearings of the Appeal Board.

Having received a petition asking the Board to instigate legislation to ban all future trailers, etc. in Easton there was a public hearing held which was well attended. The Board voted to take no action towards instigating any such legislation.

Another public hearing was held concerning amending the Rules and Regulations governing subdivisions of land in Easton. It was voted to adopt a complete new set of rules as the original ones had become obsolete in many respects from the many amendments to the subdivision control law. These new rules have been printed and are available at the Planning Board office.

Mrs. Edward Cram was appointed secretary to the Planning & Zoning Board and she will receive all applications and plans between meetings.

Our new member, Charles J. Malcosky, was appointed to represent the Board as a member of the Capital Budget Committee.

There were no applications for new subdivisions received during the year.

We are still confronted with many reported violations of the zoning by-laws, especially that section referring to the removal of loam, and we again wish to call the attention of the townspeople that a permit must be obtained before removing any loam. There is no charge for this permit.

We have enjoyed close cooperation from all the other Boards of the Town and we appreciate it.

EVERETT A. BURRELL, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK, Clerk
EDGAR A. CRAIG
CHARLES J. MALCOSKY
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the members of the Easton Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following report for the year 1959.

Nine petitions requesting variances of the Zoning By-Laws were received and acted on by the Board with the following results:

Granted	8
Refused	1
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Total	9

Board member Joseph M. Hurley was reappointed to the Board, April 20, 1959 for a five year term.

Thomas E. Healey and Raymond Abreu were appointed alternate members.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, members of the Planning Zoning Board and other Town officials for their co-operation.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
E. VINCENT CARLSON
DONALD H. HILL
DAVID M. ROHDIN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Public Welfare is often referred to as Temporary Aid, and should be just that. It is necessary to have a thorough knowledge of settlement laws so that any aid given can be charged back to the city or town responsible. Notices must be sent out and if the recipient has no settlement, then the State must be notified so that reimbursement can be claimed. Any person receiving this type of aid, residing in Easton, and Easton settled is a direct expense to the Town as no Federal or State grants enter into it. Over Easton settled cases residing in other cities and towns, this town has no control whatever over the the amount of aid given, as the place where they are living dispenses the relief.

Following is a detailed report of public welfare for the year 1959.

WELFARE COSTS

Cases residing in Easton	\$149.78
Cases residing other cities and towns	863.90
Telephone	127.80
Director	900.00
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	\$2,041.48

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Expended	2,041.48
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Unexpended Balance	\$6,958.52

RECEIPTS

City of Boston	\$18.00
City of Brockton	18.35
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	\$36.35

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Welfare Total Costs	2,041.48
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Unexpended Balance	\$6,958.52
Receipts	36.35
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Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund	\$6,994.87

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
 ARTHUR H. TUFTS

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

Settlement laws do not enter this type of assistance, therefore no help given can be charged back to any other city or town where the family formerly lived. The State and Federal government participate but the town's share is borne directly by the Town. Usually these families are already living in town when they apply, therefore Easton has to take care of them. Some of these cases are caused by husbands who desert their families, and we are very grateful to the Police Department for the work they do in this respect by forcing these husbands to contribute to the support of their children.

	Cases	Recipients
Number of cases for 1959	18	60

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Payments to Recipients and Vendor	\$30,842.33
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Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1959	\$19,199.29
Federal Grants received 1959	15,741.50
State Grants received 1959	10,091.93
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Total Receipts	\$45,032.72

Summary

Appropriation for 1959		\$26,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1959		19,199.29
Federal Grants for 1959		15,741.50
State Grants for 1959		10,091.93
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		\$71,032.72
Total Costs		30,842.33
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		40,190.39
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$13,482.68	
State Grants	10,091.93	
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Transferred to General Fund		23,574.61
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		\$16,615.78

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
 ARTHUR H. TUFTS

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Settlement laws apply in this category so they must be carefully checked in order to charge them back to the proper city or town, or to the State, when no settlement exists.

It is well to say a few words at this time regarding people who move here from other States. In order to obtain Old Age Assistance in this State a person must have spent three years out of the last nine in Massachusetts, and must live in the State for a full year before applying.

Liens on real estate are still mandatory.

We are submitting a statement on Old Age Assistance.

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	\$141,633.20
Paid other cities and towns	2,660.27
Agent's Salary	3,699.20
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	\$147,992.67

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$16,309.86
Federal Grants received 1959	46,696.49
State Grants received 1959	61,297.78
Cities and Towns	2,227.26
Meal Tax	4,140.97
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	\$130,672.36

Summary

Appropriation for 1959	\$102,246.00	
Fed. Grant Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1959	16,309.86	
Fed. Grant Received 1959	46,696.49	
State Grants 1959	61,297.78	
Meal Tax	4,140.97	
	<hr/>	\$232,918.36
Total Costs		147,992.67
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		\$84,925.69
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$419.22	
Cities and Towns	2,227.26	
State Grants	61,297.78	
Meal Tax	4,140.97	
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Transferred to General Fund		68,085.23
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Fed. Grant Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$16,840.46

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

In order to obtain Disability Assistance, one must be between the ages of 18 and 65 and totally disabled. A medical report must be filled out by the physician, and this office sends it to the State Office, who in turn, send it to the medical board of review. They either approve or disapprove the application after checking it, and it is eventually returned here. They make all decisions on this category. This is also a case of no settlement.

Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	\$7,238.42
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Receipts

Federal Grants on hand January 1, 1959	\$4,543.48	
Federal Grants received 1959	3,048.00	
State Grants received 1959	1,711.44	
State Administration	60.69	
	<hr/>	\$9,363.61

Summary

Appropriation for 1959	\$7,000.00	
Federal Grants on hand Jan. 1, 1959	4,543.48	
Federal Grants received 1959	3,048.00	
State Grants received 1959	1,711.44	
State Grant Administration	60.69	
	<hr/>	\$16,363.61
Total Costs		7,238.42
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		\$9,125.19
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$3,477.59	
State Grants	1,711.44	
State Grant Administration	60.69	
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Transferred to General Fund		5,249.72
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Federal Grant Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960		\$3,875.47

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Arrests

Offense	
Operating to Endanger	14
Drunkenness	17
Violation of Probation	3
Assault and Battery	8
Begetting	1
Operating Under the Influence	6
Larceny under \$100.00	4
Larceny over \$100.00	4
Non-Support	4
Mental Commitments	1
Escapees	5
Speeding	5
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	5
Larceny by Worthless Check	4
Leaving the Scene	1
Illegal Possession of Switch Knife	2
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Morals Offenses	16
Adultery	3
Robbery	1
Attempted Safe Break	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Operating Without License	4
Operating After Revocation	1
Assault With Dangerous Weapon	1
Indecent Assault	1
Leaving Accident Scene	1
False Alarms	2
Threat to Murder	1

Malicious Damage	2
Delinquency of Minor	1
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Total Arrests	121
Complaints	1,527
Investigations	1,,593
Messages	94
Doors Unlocked	51
Fire Calls	71
Summons Served Out	141
Summons Served In	17
Escorts	5
Missing Persons	46
Missing Persons Located	42
Emergency Trips	76
Accidents—Property	76
Accidents—Injuries	45
Fatals	2
Registry Action	122
Automobile Transfers	2,096
Fines in District Court	\$1,290
State Prison Sentences	16 yrs., 9 mos.
House of Correction	
Sentences Suspended	9 mos., 10 days
Probation	8 years
Pistol Permits	59
Days in District Court	101
Days in Superior Court	16
Bicycles Registered	90
Parking Tickets	53
Cars Stolen	8
Cars Recovered	7
Bicycles Stolen	3
Bicycles Recovered	2
Breaks	27
Property Stolen (value)	\$8,617.00
Property Recovered (value)	7,591.00

STATE POLICE, TROOP "D", MIDDLEBORO

January 5, 1960

Chief of Police
Easton
Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police officers during 1959:

	Female	Female
Operating unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	
Operating uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	
Operating after suspension	1	
Passing, view obstructed	1	
Larceny by check, 12 counts	1	
Forgery by check, 12 counts	1	
Uttering, 12 counts	1	
Adultery	1	
Adultery, 2 counts	1	
Operating after right suspended	1	
Operating so as to endanger	1	
Drunk	1	

ROBERT F. BOURBEAU

Captain, Commanding Troop "D"
Massachusetts State Police

Before concluding this report, I wish to explain briefly how our telephone answering service operates. Whenever our officers are away from the Police Station, an attachment on our phone lines is set first, automatically switching incoming calls to our private answering service in Brockton. A clerk on duty at this post logs the call and records the information supplied. If an emergency of any nature demand-

ing immediate attention, the information is quickly relayed to the radio dispatcher on duty at Brockton Police Headquarters. This dispatcher contacts the Easton cruiser by radio, supplying the message phoned in by the person making the initial call. The Easton cruiser officers are then able to proceed directly to the scene of trouble or emergency.

It is most important that citizens calling for aid identify themselves and their address clearly, thus reducing the danger of misunderstanding of any messages given.

This answering service is in use only when officers on duty are away from the station, either on general patrol or on an investigation. The service is very inexpensive and saves the town the cost of extra men to maintain full coverage at the Police Station every hour of every day.

I wish to thank the men of this Department for their cooperation and service and all other town agencies for their help in enabling our group to function effectively in carrying out our duties and responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Acting Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my 14th annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$700.00	
Richard J. Kent	229.16	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	931.25	
Arthur H. Tufts	539.59	
	<hr/>	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$1,000.00
Sundry expenses, carfares, meals, etc.	\$720.00	
Books	.60	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	65.20	
Telephone	139.76	
Dues	44.00	
All Other	15.98	
	<hr/>	985.54
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 14.46

Town Office Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$2,400.00
Rent	\$1,440.00	
Light	289.75	
Supplies	61.35	
Janitor	500.00	
Insurance	12.36	
	<hr/>	2,303.46
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 96.54

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$2,700.00
Paid John I. Lowndes	2,700.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$400.00
Clerical Help	\$278.20	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	70.88	
Dues	2.00	
All Other	8.50	
	<hr/>	359.58
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Unexpended Balance		40.42

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,580.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$2,750.00
Assistant	\$900.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,294.05	
Surety Bonds	226.20	
Legal Fees	200.00	
All Other	112.30	
	<hr/>	2,732.55
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Unexpended Balance		17.45

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$2,260.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	2,260.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$3,550.00
Assistant	\$1,400.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,183.43	
Surety Bonds	438.30	
Extra Clerical Help	125.00	
Legal Services	209.84	
All Other	190.50	
	<hr/>	3,547.07
Unexpended Balance		2.93

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$2,350.00
Paid Willis G. Buck	\$950.00	
Paid Kenneth C. Hayward	700.00	
Paid Frederick J. Meade	700.00	
	<hr/>	2,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		3,639.00
Clerk	\$2,800.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	357.55	
Carfares, etc.	232.91	
Telephone	96.85	
All Other	135.96	
	<hr/>	3,623.27
Unexpended Balance		15.73

New Land Maps—Assessor's Dept.

Balance January 1, 1959	\$17,924.27
Paid Eastern Aerial Surveys	8,100.00
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Balance January 1, 1960	9,824.27

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$200.00
Paid Clerical Services	200.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	\$500.00
Expended	126.10
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Balance, January 1, 1960	373.90

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	800.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$1,300.00
Assistant	\$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	270.70	
Surety Bond	12.00	
Telephone	123.63	
All Other	158.02	
	<hr/>	1,264.35
Unexpended Balance		35.65

Election

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$900.00
Election Officers	\$511.25	
Police	58.59	
Janitors	56.00	
Printing and Postage	174.00	
All Other	23.04	
	<hr/>	822.88
Unexpended Balance		77.12

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$300.00
Paid Michael J. Canty	\$100.00	
Paid Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
Paid Joseph E. Galvin	100.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$1,665.00
Labor and Transportation	\$794.20	
Printing and Postage	661.25	
All Other	3.44	
	<hr/>	1,458.89
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 206.11

Moderator

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow		25.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .00

Police Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$47,070.00
Herbert S. Berglund	\$2,363.04	
George Pierson	4,658.10	
Carl Palm	4,600.00	
Joel Johnson	4,400.00	
Frederick Anderson	4,400.00	
George L. Randall, Jr.	4,400.00	
Ralph Peterson	4,400.00	
Kenneth Hurley	4,300.00	
Walter Healey	4,300.00	
Joseph Beal	722.70	
Warren Dexter	831.60	
Joseph Stepanski	310.20	
Alliston S. Ray	297.00	
Gas and Oil	1,514.76	
Auto Repairs	1,649.85	

Telephone	843.40	
Equipment and Supplies	710.11	
Fuel and Light	403.53	
Buildings and Grounds	75.33	
Insurance	434.19	
Answering Service	120.00	
Uniforms	827.80	
Safety Officer's Expense	45.50	
All Other	268.56	
	<hr/>	46,875.67
Unexpended Balance		194.33

New Police Cruiser

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,512.00
Paid Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	1,512.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$38,855.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	320.14
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Total Available	39,175.14

Raymond M. Buck	\$4,125.00
Alton F. Alger	375.25
Forrest Bailey	150.50
Charles P. Barboza	492.00
Gene Blood	250.36
George Blood	365.59
Charles Bryant	423.75
Edward Buck	442.33
Everett A. Burrell	390.50
Roland Carlson	88.65
Oscar Conceison	677.25
Joseph M. Correia	382.75
Edward Cruickshank, Jr.	376.75
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	394.25
Frank Cuzner	362.00
Charles Dart	509.32
William Flynn	722.50
Joseph Fuller	407.50

Louis Gomes	385.00
Steven Hanscom	3.00
C. Dwight Hill	425.75
Robert D. Howard	413.25
Howard B. Jackson	412.75
Valmore R. LeSieur, Jr.	261.20
George Lilja	402.75
Francis Lordan	58.32
William Lordan	417.75
Edward J. Lyons	466.25
Robert T. Maliff	426.50
Stanley Marshall	385.50
Wallace McCann	341.50
John E. Meade	541.34
John D. Melin	462.93
Robert Melin	412.75
Robert Mitchell	832.00
Merle Monroe, Jr.	377.25
James D. Mullen, Jr.	483.50
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	427.50
Kenneth Norton	405.75
Donald Porter	17.50
Harding C. Reynolds	407.00
John G. Riley	281.69
Manuel J. Santos	415.00
Donald M. Smith	254.36
Edward Soeldner	33.33
Robert C. Stone	456.50
Alvan C. Straight	595.00
John Stupak	438.84
David Sundell	457.50
Albin A. Swanson	385.75
Alfred F. D. Turnbull	384.75
Philip Wilde	724.00
C. Herbert Williams, Jr.	383.25
Arthur C. Woodworth	375.00
William Yaskonis	418.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,640.41
Allowance for Car	240.00
Supplies	1,551.18
Hose	1,472.50
Gas and Oil	654.88
Repairs	1,232.73
Fuel	1,793.40

Light	654.60	
Buildings and Grounds Repairs	1,094.64	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	78.88	
Telephone	1,240.80	
Insurance	1,960.79	
All Other	254.07	
	<hr/>	39,175.14
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .00

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$1,750.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division		1,750.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$450.00
Paid George J. Anderson	\$187.50	
Paid Isaac Beardon	262.50	
	<hr/>	450.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$150.00
Paid George J. Anderson, sundry	\$50.00	
Paid Isaac Beardon, sundry	100.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$300.00
Paid George J. Anderson	\$125.00	
Paid Carl W. Hanson	175.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$100.00
Supplies	\$42.95	
All Other	56.94	
	<hr/>	99.89
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .11

Moth

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$336.00	
Charles Amorim	272.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	280.00	
Richard Gill	72.00	
Thomas Jones	272.00	
Shepard Williams	190.40	
Gas and Oil	49.37	
Equipment and Repairs	47.27	
Insecticides	979.05	
Insurance	475.74	
All Other	9.90	
	<hr/>	2,983.73
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 16.27

Tree Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$13,900.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$2,402.33	
Charles Amorim	2,094.58	
Joseph G. Cardoza	2,124.46	
Richard Gill	1,681.25	
Thomas Jones	2,030.93	
Edward Peterson	136.00	
Shepard Williams	272.00	
Vernon White	80.00	
Gas and Oil	414.85	
Equipment and Repairs	1,238.17	
Insurance	1,090.73	
All Other	199.64	
	<hr/>	13,764.94
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 135.06

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$6,516.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$1,600.73	
Charles Amorim	1,157.48	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,192.19	
Richard Gill	144.00	
Thomas Jones	1,157.48	
Edward Peterson	584.80	
Shepard Williams	340.00	
Wright Tree Service	339.00	
	<hr/>	6,515.68
Unexpended Balance		.32

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$500.00
Paid Littlefield Wyman Nurseries	235.69
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Unexpended Balance	14.31

New Tree Truck

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$5,400.00
Paid Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	\$5,107.00	
Extra Equipment	285.88	
	<hr/>	5,392.88
Unexpended Balance		7.12

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck	300.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$2,350.00
Expended	1,347.27
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Balance January 1, 1960	1,002.73

Transfer of Excess Government Equipment

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$3,000.00
Expended	1,035.15
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Balance January 1, 1960	1,964.85

Aerial Spray

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$3,500.00
Paid Maynard Aerial Industry	\$2,993.80
All Other	8.00
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	3,006.80
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Unexpended Balance	493.20

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$300.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward	300.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$100.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward, sundry expenses	99.28
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Unexpended Balance	.72

Board of Health

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$900.00
Paid, Barbara H. Gray, M.D.	\$70.00
Paid, Norman T. Hughes	230.00
Paid, Robert H. Rollins	300.00
Paid, Donald F. Craig	300.00
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	900.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Health

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$19,225.00
Clerk's Salary	\$850.00	
Administration Expenses	633.75	
Advertising and Printing		
New Plumbing Code	640.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention	119.87	
Contagious Disease—All Other	408.43	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	112.50	
Care Premature Babies	308.00	
Care of Dump:		
Gustaf H. Anderson	\$132.00	
Roy C. Philbrick	1,199.50	
Stephen F. Heal	1,585.50	
	<hr/>	2,917.00
Collection of Garbage	9,200.00	
School Clinics	258.00	
Inspections of Slaughtering	382.10	
Milk Inspector's Salary	300.00	
Milk Inspector's Expenses	152.12	
All Other	406.72	
	<hr/>	16,688.49
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 2,536.51

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$4,000.00
Paid, Ellen A. Atwood	\$2,000.00	
Paid, Mabel A. Monroe	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> .00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$500.00
Expended, 1959	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1960	\$500.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$107,500.00	
Less Transfers voted.		
To Chapter 90 Maint.	\$3,000.00	
To Church St. Drainage	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	4,300.00
Available for Highways		103,200.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		
Ames Fund		2,943.95
Income, 1959 Ames Fund		32,119.14
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Total Available		\$138,263.09
Harold E. Anderson	\$700.00	
Mathew Bell	3,529.84	
George Blood	2,195.63	
Charles Bradley	3,602.37	
Francis Brophy	3,772.37	
Thomas Brophy	3,454.62	
Joaquin Garcia	3,849.36	
William Hatchfield	3,670.40	
Alfred Jermolovich	4,254.08	
Stanley Jones	4,058.59	
Peter Kalium	3,611.25	
John McNeill	3,628.58	
Thomas Powers	2,292.64	
Harding C. Reynolds	5,232.80	
Stanley Reynolds	3,911.92	
Henry Scriven	3,569.87	
James Tully	3,982.65	
Vernon S. White	3,550.04	
Phillip Wilde	2,542.70	
Thomas Williams	3,479.49	
Joseph Devine, Jr.	785.10	
Charles Amorim	82.60	
Daniel Amorim	79.80	
William Amorim	21.60	
Carl Anderson	19.20	
Ralph Azevedo	20.00	
Joseph Cardoza	36.60	
Oscar Conceison	9.60	
Edward Cruickshank	52.80	
Charles Dart	9.60	
Arthur DeCouto	89.60	

James Elson	850.32	
John Fitzgibbons	1,821.45	
Richard Gill	50.20	
Joseph Giordano	287.88	
John Howard	4.80	
Robert Howard	22.40	
Thomas Jones	119.20	
Edward Peterson	68.00	
Joseph Azevedo	1,787.76	
Francis Lordan	685.30	
Winslow MacDonald	1,794.93	
Administration Expenses	607.59	
Telephone	324.60	
Gas and Oil	3,965.43	
Sand, Stone, Gravel	3,665.86	
Equipment and Repairs	9,291.22	
New Plows and Blades	3,156.00	
Tires	2,915.62	
Insurance	3,975.35	
Tarvia	8,550.52	
Paint, Cement, Lumber, Culverts	706.81	
Fuel	654.11	
Garage Repairs	526.61	
Hired Equipment	1,744.77	
Sidewalk Repairs	876.25	
Survey and Plans	113.00	
Road Equipment	1,470.60	
Snow:		
Equipment and Repairs	\$2,690.06	
Hired Equipment	159.00	
Salt, Sand, All Other	4,568.27	
		7,417.33
Light and Power:		
Garage	369.37	
Traffic	463.21	
Street Signs and Lines	885.27	
Cemeteries	29.31	
Drainage	1,187.82	
Dump Maintenance	228.00	
All Other	642.14	
		131,354.73
Balance January 1, 1960	Ames Fund	6,908.36

Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds

Balance January 1, 1959	\$3,535.48
Expended, 1959	.00
Unexpended Balance	3,535.48

Highways—New Truck

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$2,839.00
Paid Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	2,839.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highways—New Compressor

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$3,998.00
Paid Hedge and Matthar's Company	3,998.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highways—New Sandspreader

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,937.50
Paid E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., Inc.	1,918.12
Unexpended Balance	19.38

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Transferred from Highway Funds	\$3,000.00	
Due from Commonwealth of Mass.	3,000.00	
Due from Bristol County	3,000.00	
Total Available		\$9,000.00
Mathew Bell	\$68.00	
George Blood	68.00	
Charles Bradley	68.00	
Francis Brophy	70.00	
Thomas Brophy	68.00	
Alfred Jermolovich	77.52	
Thomas Powers	68.00	

Henry Scriven	68.00	
James Tully	78.20	
Philip Wilde	68.00	
Thomas Williams	68.00	
John Fitzgibbons	68.00	
Materials	8,031.68	
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*Deficit Balance January 1, 1960 5,869.40

(Pending State and County Shares)

Resurfacing Main Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$4,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 718	13,048.71
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Total Available	17,048.71

Paid Warren Bros. Roads Co.	\$15,959.13	
Paid Standard Line Paint Co.	374.50	
Advertising	10.00	
	<hr/>	16,343.63

Balance, January 1, 1960 705.08

Resurfacing Chestnut Street and Mill Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1960	\$3,700.00
Expended	2,313.51
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Balance, January 1, 1960	1,386.49

Drainage—Williams Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$800.00
Expended	752.34
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Unexpended Balance	47.66

Drainage—Pine Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$735.00
Expended	496.40
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Unexpended Balance	238.60

Drainage—Depot and Pine Streets

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$685.00
Expended	644.32
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> 40.68

Drainage—Church Street

Transferred from Highway Account	\$1,300.00
Expended	549.85
Balance, January 1, 1960	<hr/> 750.15

Willow Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$565.00
Expended	215.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	<hr/> 350.00

Drake Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,795.25
Expended	1,157.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	<hr/> 638.25

Main Street Sidewalk

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$1,500.00
Expended	684.35
Balance, January 1, 1960	<hr/> 815.65

North Main Street Drain

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$750.00
Expended	742.85
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> 7.15

New Sidewalk—Columbus Avenue

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$394.15
Expended, 1959	.00
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Unexpended Balance	394.15

Purchase of Ashley Property

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$5,000.00
Expended, 1959	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1960	5,000.00

Calvin Road

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$700.00
Expended	348.00
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Balance, January 1, 1960	352.00

Norton Avenue

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$2,134.74
Transferred to Chapter 718	2,134.74
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,200.00
Paid Harland F. Almquist	\$400.00
Paid Richard J. Kent	91.66
Paid Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	400.00
Paid Arthur H. Tufts	308.34
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	1,200.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$9,000.00
Agent's Salary	\$900.00	
Other Expenses	1,141.48	
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		2,041.48
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		6,958.52

Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$102,246.00
Agent's Salary	\$3,699.20	
Cash Payments	98,127.58	
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		101,826.78
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		419.22

Old Age Assistance Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$300.00
Expended		277.24
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Unexpended Balance		22.76

Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$16,309.86	
Grants Received, 1959	46,696.49	
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Total available		\$63,006.35
Expended, 1959		46,165.89
Balance, January 1, 1960		16,840.46

Old Age Assistance Admin.—Federal

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$9,825.97	
Grants Received, 1959	3,451.07	
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Total available		\$13,277.04
Expended		2,646.23
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Balance, January 1, 1960		10,630.81

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$26,000.00
Expended	12,517.31
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Unexpended Balance	13,482.69

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$100.00
Expended	32.16
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Unexpended Balance	67.84

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$19,199.29	
Grants Received, 1959	15,741.50	
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Total available		\$34,940.79
Expended		18,325.01
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Balance, January 1, 1960		16,615.78

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$384.28	
Grants Received, 1959	2,118.19	
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Total available		2,502.47
Expended		2,100.00
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Balance, January 1, 1960		402.47

Disabled Persons—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$7,000.00
Expended	3,522.41
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Unexpended Balance	3,477.59

Disabled Persons Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$75.00
Expended	19.68
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Unexpended Balance	55.32

Disabled Persons—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$4,543.48	
Grants Received, 1959	3,048.00	
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Total available		\$7,591.48
Expended		3,716.01
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Balance, January 1, 1960		3,875.47

Disabled Persons Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$148.14	
Grants Received, 1959	121.40	
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Total available		\$269.54
Expended		34.16
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Balance, January 1, 1960		235.38

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$20,000.00	
From Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet	7,000.00	
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Total available		\$27,000.00
Expended, 1959	\$17,597.42	
Overdraft, 1958	3,362.52	
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		20,959.94
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Unexpended Balance		6,040.06

Director of Veterans' Services Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$1,500.00
Paid J. J. Reardon	\$437.50	
Paid William J. Hansen	1,062.50	
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		1,500.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Director of Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$350.00	
Transfer from Reserve	55.75	
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Total available		\$405.75
Sundry Expenses		405.75
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Unexpended Balance		.00

School Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$622,655.00	
Transfer from Special Reserve Acct.	5,000.00	
Appropriation for Athletics	3,500.00	
Oliver Ames Fund		
Balance, January 1, 1959	\$48.54	
Income Received, 1959	30,801.53	
	<hr/>	30,850.07
Oakes Ames Income	4,785.99	
Adult Education Tuition	233.60	
Public Law No. 874	13,014.25	
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Total available		\$680,038.91
New England School Development		
Council	\$100.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,500.00	
Philip M. Hallowell	8,749.96	
Peter C. McConarty	7,633.36	
Julian S. Preuss	6,133.36	
E. Elizabeth Barrows	5,159.33	
Anne Bromley	4,840.00	
Kenneth J. Burke	5,057.82	
Veronica E. Carter	5,200.00	
Annarae Tong Cohen	3,900.00	
Helen M. Connell	3,800.00	
Mae Costello	1,766.64	
Clyde A. Craig	4,488.92	
Helen L. Doherty	4,466.64	
John Farrington	2,761.36	
Evelyn Foster	5,400.00	
Joseph P. Freitas	1,766.64	
Kathryn E. Healey	5,200.00	
Eero Helin	5,500.00	

Mary Ann Kent	1,300.00
John C. Mason	5,588.00
Valentine Muscato	6,233.36
William Nixon	5,483.40
Ruth G. O'Connell	4,900.00
Elizabeth E. Prophet	766.64
Harold B. Simpson	4,741.00
Delores L. Smith	1,400.00
George L. Willis	1,366.64
Robert Wooster	2,394.39
Samuel P. Strickland	2,100.00
James D. Amirault	4,966.64
Catherine M. Atkins	4,343.78
Thomas Battinelli	4,149.96
Lawrence H. Burns	1,273.11
Robert L. DiShino	4,033.36
Adelaide Johnson	5,118.00
Lucille A. Cleary	3,656.50
Noreen Kilbridge	1,266.72
Katherine M. Knowles	3,700.00
Lucille D. Lovejoy	4,780.00
Hazel M. Luke	4,433.36
Robert F. Reagan	4,485.38
Herbert J. Rollins	4,700.08
Elinore Rosen	1,433.36
Shirley Tufts	4,650.00
Manuel D. Varella	4,033.32
Allan Winecour	3,998.68
Marilyn W. Attenberg	1,233.36
Maureen L. Boyle	1,300.00
Gwendolyn N. Metcalf	4,466.72
Sylvia Oppenheim	1,233.36
Jeannette P. Smith	4,922.50
Johanna G. McFadden	5,733.36
Mary M. Buckley	4,633.36
Raylene Carlson	4,914.00
Anna E. Coffee	1,500.00
Dorothy B. Cooper	4,100.00
Catherine L. Dineen	4,700.08
Viola M. Geddes	4,900.00
Barbara W. Goldstein	5,316.00
Olive Gurney	5,100.00
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,716.08
June Harvey	4,766.72

Mary V. Harvey	4,713.08
Marie Holbrook	1,433.36
Doris W. Leach	3,414.08
Judith Maltz	3,700.00
Edith M. Troy	1,233.36
Katherine B. Herrick	5,000.00
Barbara M. Coplin	3,700.00
Florence H. O'Leary	5,633.28
Doris Cullen	4,721.08
Priscilla M. Hayward	3,700.00
Martha Johnson	4,739.83
M. Jeannine Lally	4,685.36
Eleanor Lewis	2,350.00
Lois A. Matheson	5,025.36
Jean M. Nordbeck	1,233.36
Doris Savard	4,700.00
Rose Slavitz	4,700.08
Ruth Ashley	4,866.68
Eleanor Biechele	4,850.08
Joan M. Chassey	4,233.36
Caroline Abusamra	44.00
Joan Levine	3,700.00
Esther J. Heath	4,870.00
Anna A. Gilmore	4,720.00
Margaret Richardson	4,551.07
Elouise G. Carlson	5,350.00
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,700.08
Mary Louise Heath	3,700.00
Carol E. Kenney	3,966.68
Thelma W. Taber	4,736.08
John Pelosi	45.54
Ann Anderson	36.00
Frances Andrus	36.00
Elaine Bensen	50.00
Alice Brock	24.00
Charles Bunker	198.00
John Burns	12.00
Robert Byrne	60.00
Mary Lee Bystrom	66.00
Anna E. Coffey	168.00
George Cook	36.00
Susan Cooper	204.00
Gerald Corcoran	96.00
Muriel DeWitt	1,008.00

Doris Downey	78.00	
Harriet M. Gibson	40.50	
Margaret Guerin	192.00	
Doris Hixson	240.00	
Jacquiline James	323.00	
Enid Kavka	24.00	
Jane Keay	366.00	
Betsy Ladd	252.00	
Eldred Ladd	230.50	
John I. Lowndes	24.00	
Eleanor MacDonald	72.00	
Phyllis MacKenzie	6.00	
Jessie Mann	48.00	
Margaret Mason	168.00	
Ethel McKenney	540.00	
Christine Reynolds	102.00	
Richard Reagan	84.00	
Esther Rocille	396.00	
Arthur C. Sellon, Jr.	12.00	
Thomas Sherry	24.00	
Louis Silva	120.00	
Joan E. Garland	376.00	
Loretta Sullivan	12.00	
Patricia Williams	132.00	
Ann Berardi	2,733.36	
Martha Ann Egan	2,400.00	
Dorothy A. Olson	3,266.64	
Sylvia Vellante	3,200.00	
William A. Vellante	3,933.36	
Phoebe C. Hogg	1,644.50	
Ella Bailey	3,066.72	
John Kent	2,900.00	
David Sullivan	2,883.40	
Jane Bellew	3,200.00	
Betty Lou Levesque	2,420.41	
Elizabeth R. Owen	2,240.00	
Betty Joan Spiller	810.00	
		407,825.44
Oakes Ames Fund		
Philip Hallowell	\$ 200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris Leach	1,425.00	
John Farrington	1,272.00	
		3,147.00

Janitors

American Window Cleaning Co.	\$135.00	
Ivar G. Miller	3,738.67	
C. Edwin Benson	1,973.62	
Rody Fitzgibbon	3,408.64	
Charles Malloy	291.66	
William Gulbrants	3,474.64	
Gustaf R. Nelson	3,698.20	
Hugo Lundgren	3,456.32	
Walter T. Webster	3,305.03	
William Milne	2,169.32	
Everett Burrell	1,233.35	
Guy C. Carpenter	1,233.36	
Willis G. Buck	2,356.84	
Francis Le Roy	2,903.00	
Axel Dahl	1,840.15	
Edward McCarty	27.00	
Roland Miller	80.00	
John A. Gustafson (Maintenance)	4,266.72	
Edgar W. Watts (Maintenance)	3,697.62	
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		43,289.14

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous		
Jacob Brenner, M.D., Physician	\$1,400.00	
Grace M. Murch, Nurse	4,566.64	
Evelyn Wilde	3,566.72	
Marjorie Sellon	2,192.60	
Eleanor Sibley	2,421.64	
Greta Sundell	811.00	
Dorothy Hill	1,072.00	
Lill Rideout	1,303.32	
Ellen Owen	704.30	
Louise Styren	952.00	
Ruth Harlow	1,990.00	
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		20,980.22

General Control

School Committee Expense	\$57.75
Census	306.30
Office Expense	679.25
Telephone	519.54
Superintendent's Expense (In State)	538.44
Iver G. Miller, Supervisor of Attendance	110.00

Expenses of Principals, Supervisors,		
Teachers	1,206.11	
Textbooks	8,115.95	
Supplies		
Instructional	20,145.94	
Athletics	3,500.00	
Operating Expenses		
Fuel	16,807.40	
Janitors' Supplies	4,778.10	
Water	611.65	
Electricity	9,519.11	
Miscellaneous	1,658.38	
Maintenance		
Repairs	44,404.56	
Furniture and Furnishings	4,722.29	
Library	1,341.96	
Health		
Old Colony Mental Health Asosc.	1,041.50	
Transportation	456.32	
Supplies	105.92	
Transportation	49,128.76	
Tuition, Americanization	10.50	
Sundries		
General	2,333.20	
Graduation	190.75	
Insurance	9,326.29	
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	668.96	
New Equipment	5,126.38	
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	196.85	
Trade School Tuition	1,829.78	
Trade School Transportation	588.05	
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,769.40	
Out of State Travel Expense	532.25	
Total Expended		667,569.43
Unexpended Balance		12,469.48
Balance, Jan. 1, 1960 Oliver Ames Income Account		\$8,622.48
Balance, Jan. 1, 1960 Federal Law No. 874		3,847.00

Schools, Public Law 85-864

Grants Received in 1959	\$2,694.52
Expended	932.46
Balance, January 1, 1960	1,762.06

Vocational Education, George Barden Funds

Grants Received in 1959	\$1,525.00
Expended in 1958	\$365.00
Expended in 1959	1,160.00
	1,525.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Lunch

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$564.54
Income, 1959	69,269.58
Total available	\$69,834.12

Leslie Gustafson	\$1,309.86
Alva Miller	1,362.00
Phyllis Burns	1,280.60
Ruth Tibbetts	1,305.60
Beatrice Samuelson	812.40
Virginia Heath	278.80
Hilda Silva	266.00
Herve Charron	847.00
Elva Bailey	1,465.00
Gerda Niklason	907.65
Bessie Philbrick	1,002.20
Alice LaCouture	448.45
Beverly Phillips	1,270.00
Irene Tufts	809.60
Lillian Hackett	1,196.20
Bertha Ouellette	971.00
Genevieve Winters	181.50
Ethel Dinsmore	320.00
Habel Randall	320.00
Janet Joksche	320.00
Eva Christman	296.60
Samuel Brown	430.00
Bena Rollins	935.80
Virginia Chace	844.00

Lorraine Santos	31.90	
Vena Buck	348.70	
Marjorie Buck	6.00	
Avis Campbell	87.45	
Elsie Ericson	51.00	
Margaret King	6.00	
Viola Parker	92.40	
Sophie Soeldner	163.90	
Edgar Watts	4.00	
Irene White	69.30	
Lillian Willis	26.40	
Willis G. Buck	150.00	
Josephine Farrow	656.00	
William Gulbrants	190.00	
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Total School Lunch Payroll	\$21,063.91	
Supplies	48,628.95	
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Balance, January 1, 1960		141.26

School Athletics Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$13.50	
Receipts, 1959	3,991.31	
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Total available		\$4,004.81
Expended		3,982.38
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Balance, January 1, 1960		22.43

Secondary School Building Committee Expense

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$2,320.52	
Expended	.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1960		2,320.52

New School Building Construction

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$7,578.62	
Expended	3,802.21	
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Balance, January 1, 1960		3,776.41

Elementary School Building Committee

Transfer from Stabilization Fund	\$7,500.00
Expended, 1959	377.50
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Balance, January 1, 1960	7,122.50

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$ 100.00
Expended	44.75
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 55.25

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$ 300.00
Printing	\$178.00
Advertising	18.00
All Other	26.00
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	\$ 222.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 78.00

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$ 375.00
Clerical Fees	\$ 76.72
Advertising	82.00
New File and Guides	96.00
All Other	56.43
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	\$ 311.15
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 63.85

Town Survey Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 138.96
Expended	.00
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Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 138.96

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$1,200.00
Paid Frank A. Anderson	1,200.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$ 300.00
Paid Frank A. Anderson, Sundry Expenses		300.00
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$ 200.00
Insurance	\$ 38.58	
All Other	22.00	60.58
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 139.42

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$750.00
Music	\$350.00	
Flags and Markers	167.31	
Wreaths	66.00	
All Other	149.64	732.95
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 17.05

Town Reports

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		\$2,663.25
Printing	\$2,458.50	
Distributing	100.00	
Advertising	10.00	2,568.50
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 94.75

Street Lights

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 1,201.88	
Appropriation, March 16, 1959	16,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	119.01	
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Total Available		\$17,320.89
Expended, 1959		17,320.89
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Unexpended Balance		.00

Capital Budget Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 478.41
Stenographic Services	90.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 388.41</u>

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 217.85
Expended, 1959	193.82
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 24.03</u>

Study Committee for Executive Secretary, Etc.

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 300.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Study Committee—Assessors

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 375.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 375.00</u>

Water Commissioners' Salaries

Transferred from Available Funds, Water Dept., March 16, 1959		\$ 900.00
Paid George Cravenho	\$300.00	
Paid Russell A. Pollard	300.00	
Paid Raymond Tayler	300.00	\$ 900.00
Unexpended Balance		<u>.00</u>

Water Department

Transferred from Available Funds, Water Dept., March 16, 1959		\$39,900.00
Denis C. Brophy	\$1,333.33	
Louise Holmes	2,633.33	

Nick James	2,858.40	
Bradford Jones	1,101.60	
John McEntee	5,500.00	
George Newman	4,500.00	
Dorothy Stone	332.00	
Office Supplies	859.29	
Hired Equipment and Labor	1,686.50	
Copper, Fittings, etc.	4,748.15	
Electricity	6,017.21	
Meters and Meter Repairs	2,961.50	
Fuel	367.20	
Telephones	424.79	
Calgon	1,431.64	
Insurance	461.89	
Gas, Oil, Tires, etc.	567.45	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment	927.76	38,712.04
Unexpended Balance Transferred Back to Water Available Surplus		\$1,187.96

Water Department New Truck

From Water Available Surplus, March 16, 1959	\$1,495.00
Paid Tanner Bros., Ford Sales	1,495.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Construction—Non Revenue Appropriation, North Easton

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$2,902.64
Transferred to Dead Ends Account	2,902.64
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dead Ends Account

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$1,515.63
Transferred from Water Construction, North Easton	2,902.64
Total Available	4,418.27
Expended, Labor and Materials	1,323.34
Balance, January 1, 1960	\$3,094.93

Water Survey Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$2,079.90
Expended, 1959	1,812.74
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Unexpended Balance, Transferred to Water Available Surplus Account	\$ 267.16

Water Mains

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$15,238.55
Expended, 1959	12,353.43
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Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1960, New Water Supply and Standpipe	2,885.12

New Water Supply and Standpipe

Proceeds from Sale of Bonds, August 3, 1959	315,000.00
Expended, 1959	244,698.39
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Balance, January 1, 1960	\$70,301.61

Cemeteries, Trust Fund Income

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$1,069.65	
Income Received, 1959	637.87	
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Total Available		\$1,707.52
William Hatchfield	\$ 68.00	
Stanley Jones	27.20	
Peter Kalium	27.20	
John McNeill	27.20	
Henry Scriven	68.00	
Thomas Williams	68.00	
Edward Peterson	136.00	
Payments to Other Cemetery Corporations	162.47	
Equipment and Supplies	348.35	
Insurance	9.34	941.76
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Balance, January 1, 1960		\$ 765.76

Interest On Notes

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	\$2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	1,439.65	
Total Available		\$3,439.65
Expended		\$3,439.65
Unexpended Balance		.00

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, March 16, 1959		\$8,000.00
Center School Roof, School Dept.	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Notes	1,439.65	
Fire Department	320.14	
Veterans' Agent's Expense	55.75	
Street Lighting	119.01	6,934.55
Unexpended Balance Closed Back to Overlay Reserve		\$1,065.45

Departmental Revenue

Aid to Dependent Children, Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$10,091.93
Appeal Board, Filing Fees		90.00
Disability Assistance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,772.13
Board of Health, Licenses and Permits	\$231.50	
City of Boston	132.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	292.10	655.90
Incidentals, Licenses and Permits		4,799.00
Inspector of Buildings, Building Permits		966.00
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	\$ 2,227.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	61,297.78	63,525.04

Public Welfare, Cities and Towns		36.35
Police Department,		
Fines	252.00	
Pistol Permits	34.00	
Dealers Permits	15.00	301.00
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Registrars' of Voters,		
Sale of Voters List	\$ 3.00	
Sale of Street Lists	59.00	62.00
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School Department,		
Tuition	\$1,575.90	
Miscellaneous Receipts	722.99	2,298.89
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Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Fees		\$ 199.65
Tax Collector,		
Costs	\$1,224.80	
Trailer Park Fees	1,840.00	
Statements of Lien	129.00	3,193.80
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Town Clerk,		
Fees		1,661.25
Veterans Benefits		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,010.91
Evening School,		
Tuition		233.60
Water Department,		
Rates and Changes		59,374.81
Highway Department,		
Sale of Old Equipment		102.00
Tree and Moth,		
Insurance Claim		12.09
Fire Department ,		
Permits	\$26.50	
Insurance Dividend	3.41	29.91
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ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash		\$401,564.55	Tailings	\$ 136.44
Accounts Receivable			Overlay 1958	8,290.67
Town Taxes			Overlay 1959	9,956.00
Levy of 1957	221.90		Overlay Reserve	64,977.25
Levy of 1958	9,298.31		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Levy of 1959	42,549.66	52,069.87	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	15,483.17
			Town Tax Titles	12,067.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1958		1,840.04	Town Tax Possessions	1,078.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1959		13,643.13	Farm Excise Taxes	6.56
Farm Excise Taxes —1959		6.56	Departmental	3,474.25
			Water	8,446.47
Town Water Liens		187.14	Water Liens	187.14
Water Assessments		37,383.75	Water Assessments	37,383.75
Water Accounts Receivables:			State Parks and Reservations	321.67
No. Easton Water Rates	777.28		County Tax	310.55
No. Easton Water Services	810.20		Chapter 718 Highways	234.74
Other Dist. Water Rates	4,748.82		State and County Aid to Highways Reserve	10,000.00
Other Dist. Water Service	2,110.17	8,446.47	Dog Licenses	24.75
			Sale of Dogs	3.00
Disclaimed Taxes—1945-1956		1,674.03	Road Machinery Fund	647.72

So. Easton and Eastondale Taxes—1957		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	130.00
Union District Taxes—1957	2.00	County Group Insurance—Town	1,484.37
Town Tax Title Accounts	1.11	Water Available Surplus	32,118.80
Town Tax Possessions Accounts	12,087.75	New Land Maps—Assessor's Department	9,824.27
Departmental Accounts Receivable	1,078.29	Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	373.90
Highway	72.00	Civil Defense	1,002.73
A. D. C. State	3,309.87	Transfer Excess Government Equipment	1,964.85
O. A. A. Cities and Towns	67.38	Dump Committee Expense	500.00
Fire	25.00	Highway Ames Fund Income	6,908.36
Accounts Receivable—		Resurfacing Main Street	705.08
State Aid to Highways	681.10	Resurfacing Chestnut and Mill Streets	1,386.49
Accounts Receivable—		Drainage—Pine Street	238.60
County Aid to Highways	681.10	Drainage—Church Street	750.15
Care of Dogs	16.00	Willow Street	350.00
Bristol County T.B. Hospital—		Drake Street	815.65
1958-1959	392.19	Main Street Sidewalk	5,000.00
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint. 1958	2,222.82	Purchase of Ashley Property	352.00
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint. 1959	5,869.40	Calvin Road	
		Federal Grant Balances:	
		Old Age Assistance	16,840.46
		Old Age Assistance Administration	10,630.81
		Aid to Dependent Children	16,615.78
		Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	402.47
		Disabled Persons	3,875.47
		Disabled Persons, Administration	235.38

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1959 — continued

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Old Age Recovery Account	28,818.61
A. D. C. Recovery Account	105.70
Schools	
Oliver Ames Income	8,622.48
Public Law No. 874	3,847.00
Public Law No. 85-864	1,762.06
Lunch	141.26
Athletics	22.43
Secondary School Building Committee	2,320.52
New School Building Construction,	
Secondary	3,776.41
Elementary School Building Committee	7,122.50
Town Survey Committee Expense	138.96
Capital Budget Committee Expense	388.41
Study Committee for Executive Sec'y, etc.	300.00
Study Committee—Assessors' Department	375.00
To Correct Dead Ends Water Conditions	3,094.93
Water Mains	2,885.12
New Water Supply and Standpipe	70,301.61
Cemeteries—Trust Fund Income	765.76
Surplus Revenue in Excess and	
Deficiency Account	122,338.75
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	\$543,301.55

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
1,719,000.00	School Bonds, Issue of 1952 \$215,000.00
	School Bonds, Issue of 1953 40,000.00
	School Bonds, Issue of 1955 840,000.00
	School Bonds, Issue of 1957 130,000.00
	Water Bonds, Issue of 1958 125,000.00
	Water Bonds, Issue of 1959 315,000.00
	No. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1952 40,000.00
	So. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1949 3,000.00
	So. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1952 8,000.00
	Easton Center Water Bonds—Issue of 1935 3,000.00
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	\$1,719,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year 1959. During 1959 Easton Civil Defense activities and training of its personnel was continued along the lines as laid down by Federal and State Civil Defense departments.

This is in regards to Auxiliary Police in traffic control; Radiological training in use of detection equipment and other phases of augmenting the manpower of existing Town Departments.

As to the mission of Civil Defense, its purpose is to augment the already existing departments of the area in which it functions, and it's equipped to dissiminate to any citizen tested information on how to best protect him and his family in the event of natural or war caused disaster.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Department heads for their interest and leadership in helping Easton Civil Defense to have a trained and efficient force ready for any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. BISSETT,

Director of Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board organized in March 1959 as follows: Arthur H. Tufts, chairman; Harland F. Almquist, Chairman Board of Public Welfare, and Richard H. Southworth, Jr., clerk. We respectfully submit to you our report for 1959.

Weekly meetings are held at 7:00 p. m., Monday evenings, in the Town Offices. You are invited to attend at any time. At these meetings, the policy of bi-monthly meetings with department heads has been continued. Your board in this way keeps in close touch with each department serving you. It pleases us to point out, your board stressed and maintained a policy of open meetings long before such legislation was passed. Another first was the banning of pinball machines in our town. This was done two years ago and only recently has been followed by other towns and cities nearby.

There have been several special meetings during the year as well as regular business including visits with officials of neighboring towns. Several hearings in regard to the railroad abandonment of service were attended to no avail. Members conducted much business with the civil service commission requiring several visits to that office. Discussions were held throughout the year with the men who represent us in the legislature.

An important start was made this year with the first real meeting of all chairmen of your various boards and committees. This was requested by the Board and we feel the mutual effort and thought these men can bring to bear on any problem will be of greater benefit than could ever be gained from some experiment with our form of government.

As this year drew to a close, we could look around us and see evidence of the voters' wisdom when planning zoning was adopted. We are certain to grow as a town, however, it is well to note the type of growth facing some of our neighbors. In areas around us large scale "sudden growth" towns within towns have sprung up. Brought into being by large development interests, this growth has dangerously upset services and tax structure. Easton can be thankful for its

foresight in adopting regulations which make this sort of exploitation unlikely. In this field we believe thought should be given to the development of a master plan charting the future course of our town. Federal funds are available for this type of planning. Thought should be given to strengthening our rules and codes so as to eliminate much of the problems dealing with drainage, as correcting these conditions are costly. Individual builders as well as sub-dividers should be required to grade so as to be above street levels. A definite answer to the problem of odd pieces of land left over and remaining after a developer finishes and leaves should be found. We are faced with water and other nuisances on "left over" land. Some means to prevent this needs to be found. While such matters are the province of another board, problems result in costs encountered by one or more of our departments.

Your support in the program to properly maintain the standard equipment in the departments serving you has proved valuable. We are grateful to the men and heads of all departments for their cooperation. Their work would have been hampered if proper equipment had not been available. The equipment needs are gone over each year with the department heads and the Finance Committee. All the requests of the departments are not presented for your action; only those felt to be most needed.

As this report is written, it seems proper to mention the funds received from trusts set up in times past by the Ames family of Easton for the benefit of some of the town departments. This year as in the past several, Easton has received about \$30,000 for highway purposes from this income. This with the income for other town purposes relieves your tax rate by more than six dollars per thousand of valuation. Many are not aware of this income. We feel our appreciation should be expressed.

About two years ago, Easton was forecast as the town to benefit most from future highway planning in this part of the State. It would appear now, this forecast was more than accurate. The highway to be built from Foxboro to the Fall River Expressway coupled with the relocation of Route 1 and new roads already completed in the area will place us in the center of a square of excellent highways. This availability to good transportation has already created interest in our

Town for modern industrial locations. Your planning in creating a water system to meet future growth is a big factor in this interest on the part of industry. There will be for your consideration at the annual meeting an article to create an industrial area. The article deals with land the industrial development commission has worked with since late last year. This board is in favor of the proposal. We can not maintain our town services and meet the increasing demands on the town finances unless tax revenue is brought in which does not by it self increase town costs. The point here is, the town is going to grow and the costs of government and schools will increase in proportion to the residential growth. Industrial growth on the other hand does not by itself increase town costs but instead broadens the tax base and enables a more even rate over a longer period of time.

Easton will in the future face additional expenses as a result of inevitable residential growth and only through the growth of industry with the town can we obtain the additional income required to balance the costs of this growth. The so-called magic circle better known as Route 128 proves this point.

We are grateful to all the departments for the efforts of the men and the cooperation of the heads of each.

We have especially enjoyed the past year and are greatly pleased at the interest shown by so many in their town. By such continued interest Easton is certain to proceed in the right direction.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS, Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

Resolution

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town of Easton in 1959 for the purpose of preparing a suitable resolution relative to the public service of the late Joseph Connolly makes the following report:

Mr. Connolly was a member of the Finance Committee from 1942 until his death on February 26, 1959 and served as chairman for a number of years. His comprehension of the problems as a result of his devotion to the subject was outstanding. The explanations he offered to the new members of the Finance Committees, as they were elected, made possible a fuller understanding on their part.

The Town of Easton was enriched by having his services for so many years and in his passing has lost an exemplary citizen.

NEUBERT MORSE

JAMES H. HEALEY

WILLIAM LADD

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee respectfully presents its recommendations for your consideration for the fiscal year 1960.

Your committee has carefully considered the budgets of the various town departments and in some instances has denied approval of requests for items or new equipment it felt could be omitted or postponed until the Town is better able to afford them. Our feeling throughout our meetings has been one of retrenchment and economy.

As requested by the voters at the last annual meeting, your Finance Committee will present an estimated tax rate based on amounts recommended in the regular budget, plus requests for equipment or other items under special articles in the warrant.

School Department

The School Committee has requested a budget for 1960 of \$704,982.00, an increase of \$82,327.00 over the budget of 1959. This increase is largely due to increased salaries, larger enrollments, new teachers, needed supplies and furniture. The housing problem is still grave and within a few years it will be necessary to add more rooms to our present high school to house the ever increasing school population. This problem is not peculiar to Easton inasmuch as other communities throughout our nation are faced with the same situation.

Water Department

This department is operating efficiently as predicted. Your Water Commissioners inform us that they will be able to pay off about 50 per cent of the amount due on Water Bonds during 1960, thus effecting a decrease in our tax rate. This has been done without an increase in the basic water rate.

The Police, Fire, Moth and Highway Departments have requested a moderate increase in salaries and the hourly rate paid to laborers is in keeping with the cost of living. Requests for special equipment have been carefully scrutinized as to

the need and the ability of the Town to pay, and, as a result, some of these items have not been recommended.

Easton's growth has been a slow but healthful one. Our Planning Board, we feel, has the control of housing developments in hand and unlike other communities no large housing developments, with their accompanying problems, have come to Easton. Our greatest need at the present time is to broaden our tax base by encouraging industry to locate in Easton, thereby relieving home owners of the oppressive tax burden they now assume. Our Industrial Commission and other Town Officials have been active in this regard and the future looks better as far as the economic growth of Easton is concerned.

W A R R A N T

For Annual Town Meeting

1960

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 21st day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to

defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Finance Committee recommends that you read the budget.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

A recommendation will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends that this article be adopted and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be allocated for this work.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth

Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of \$6,876.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the amount of \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the amount of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of \$30,000.00 be transferred.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase a new Diaphragm Pump and Hose for use in the Water Department, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds for said purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6" water main from the junction of Center Street and Bridge Street, easterly 491 feet and thence northerly 431 feet on Bridge Street to junction of Bridge Street and Williams Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6" water main on Foundry Street from a point just easterly of the Railroad crossing and running westerly 3,065 feet to Prospect Street, thence Northerly on Prospect Street 5,315 feet to Purchase Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the sum of \$51,500.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of \$4.50 a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains

as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42G to 42I inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$80,000, or any other sum, from the Stabilization Fund as a part of the appropriation voted under Article 5 at the February 15, 1960 meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building; and to authorize the use of a like sum to be received as a state construction grant in the year in which the school project is commenced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 591, Acts of 1959, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing the school building, either in lieu of the proceeds of bonds or notes authorized by the vote under Article 5 of the February 15, 1960 meeting or to retire said bonds or notes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two police cruisers for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of \$3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Depot Street easterly of the five corners, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to widen Center Street from Oakland Avenue to Columbus Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to widen Central Street particularly in front of the residence of Ralph Holmes, the fee to any land that may be needed for said purpose to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk repairs and replacement, including tree removal, curbing, gravel and blacktop, on Center Street from the Manuel Nunes residence southerly for a distance of approximately 675 feet, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$1,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power trench tamper for the use of the various Town departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power driven drain cleaner for the use of the various Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a front end loader frame for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article V, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 30. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning By-Laws whereby the area beginning at the corner of Bay Road and Rockland Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Allen Road, thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly along said Allen Road to said Rockland Street, and thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said Rockland Street to the point of beginning, shall be changed from a Single Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone, a plan of said property and a copy of said report and recommendations being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws so that the area beginning at the corner of Bay Road and Rockland Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Allen Road, thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly along said Allen Road to said Rockland Street, and thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said Rockland Street to the point of beginning, a plan of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and which presently appears

on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton (1953)", as being for the most part a Single Residence Zone, shall be classified and defined in its entirety on said map as an Industrial Zone, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road, Rogers Road and Joseph Road as public highways, all as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said roads, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening and straightening Summer Street, particularly in front of the residence of Frederick P. Noyes, the fee to any land that may be needed for said purposes to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Road as a public highway for a distance of approximately 310 feet Westerly from the Easterly side of Live Oak Drive, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$568.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Live Oak Drive as a public highway for a distance of approximately 440 feet Southerly from the Northerly side of Susan Road, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of \$258.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Lynda Road as a public highway, the same being shown as a way forty feet wide running from Central Street Northwesterly to Lyman Wheelock Road, a distance of approximately 792 feet, on a plan dated July 1, 1954 on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of

money to finish and surface said road, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and replace the existing drain in Center Street from the residence of A. S. Reynolds, Center Street, Southerly a distance of 500 feet and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of \$2,650.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 28th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, each for a term of three years; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixty.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

Selectmen of Easton

We are grateful to the various Town Officials and Department heads for their help and co-operation in preparing this report. Our sincere thanks.

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Town Committee, Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
General Government—				2.5% of Total
Assessors' Salaries	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,639.00	3,623.27	4,125.00	4,125.00
Election Expense	900.00	822.88	2,150.00	2,150.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	44.75	100.00	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,665.00	1,458.89	2,000.00	2,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00	985.54	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,550.00	3,547.07	3,900.00	3,900.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	400.00	359.58	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,300.00	1,264.35	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve		126.10	126.10	126.10
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,750.00	2,732.55	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Reports	2,663.25	2,568.50	2,700.00	approx. 2,700.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	2,303.46	2,400.00	2,400.00
Capital Budget Fund	none	none	20,000.00	none
Incidentals	200.00	60.58	200.00	200.00
Industrial and Development Commission	none	193.82	600.00	600.00
Total General Government	\$34,382.25	33,906.34	55,666.10	35,666.10

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960—Continued

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
Protection of Persons and Property				8.5% of total
Police Department	40,070.00	46,875.67	49,520.00	49,520.00
Fire Department	38,855.00	A 39,175.14	40,280.00	40,280.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	375.00	311.15	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Civilian Defense Expense	2,350.00	1,347.27	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer of Excess Government Equipment	3,000.00	1,035.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00	2,983.73	3,178.00	3,178.00
Tree Department	13,900.00	13,764.94	14,560.00	14,560.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00	220.00	500.00	500.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Inspector of Animals—Expense	100.00	99.28	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense	100.00	99.89	100.00	100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$112,050.00	108,912.22	115,188.00	115,188.00
Health and Sanitation				2% of total
Health Department	19,225.00	16,688.49	19,162.00	17,762.00
Board of Health—Salaries	600.00	600.00	900.00	900.00

Hire of Nurses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total Health and Sanitation	<u>\$23,825.00</u>	<u>21,288.48</u>	<u>24,562.00</u>	<u>23,162.00</u>
Highways and Cemeteries				9% of the total
Highway Department	107,500.00	B 131,354.73	C 134,856.00	104,856.00
Additional Snow Removal Fund	3,500.00	none	none	none
Street Lights	16,000.00	D 17,320.89	18,000.00	18,000.00
Total Highways and Cemeteries	<u>\$127,000.00</u>	<u>120,520.89</u>	<u>156,912.00</u>	<u>122,856.00</u>
School Department				53% of total
School Department	622,655.00	669,069.43	704,982.00	704,982.00
Total School Department	<u>\$622,655.00</u>	<u>669,069.43</u>	<u>704,982.00</u>	<u>704,982.00</u>
Water Department				F
Water Department	39,900.00	38,712.04	46,600.00	46,600.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	600.00	900.00	900.00
Total Water Department	<u>\$40,500.00</u>	<u>39,312.04</u>	<u>47,500.00</u>	<u>47,500.00</u>
Charities				9.5% of total
Board of Public Welfare—Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare—Expense	none	none	300.00	none
Disability Assistance	7,000.00	3,522.41	7,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00	19.68	75.00	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00	12,517.31	26,000.00	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00	32.16	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	102,246.00	101,826.78	110,190.00	96,890.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960—Continued

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00	277.24	300.00	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00	2,041.48	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Charities	\$145,921.00	121,437.06	150,165.00	124,565.00
Veterens' Benefits				1½ % of total
Veterans' Benefits	G 20,000.00	H 20,959.94	20,000.00	20,000.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00	I 405.75	670.00	670.00
Total Veterans' Benefits	\$21,850.00	22,865.69	22,170.00	22,170.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				11½ % of total
Maturing Debt	142,686.00	142,686.00	177,955.25	J 177,955.25
Interest on Temporary Loan	2,000.00	K 3,439.65	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	\$144,686.00	146,125.65	181,955.25	181,955.25
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	6,934.55	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Budget Recommendations				1,330,544.35
Total Recommended, Special Articles				37,052.00
Total All Recommendations				1,367,596.35

Monies Expended On Articles In Warrant of 1959

Memorial Day	750.00	732.95
Chapter 90 Highway Department Account	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Control	6,516.00	6,515.68
Mosquito Control	3,500.00	3,680.00
Secondary School Athletic Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
Ten New Fire Alarm Boxes	1,750.00	1,750.00
Increase Salaries of Water Commissioners, Appropriated from Available Water Department Funds	300.00	300.00
Increase Salaries—Board of Health	300.00	300.00
Police Cruiser	1,512.00	1,512.00
Compressor	3,998.00	3,998.00
Permanent Construction on Main Street	13,048.71	12,343.63
Resurfacing Main Street	4,000.00	4,000.00
Resurfacing Chestnut and Mill Streets	3,700.00	2,313.51
Pick-up Truck—Water Department	1,495.00	1,495.00
Appropriated from Water Department Funds		
Tree Department Truck	5,400.00	5,392.88
Planting of New Trees	250.00	235.69
Highway Department Truck	2,839.00	2,839.00
Sand Spreader	1,937.50	1,918.12
From Stabilization Fund—		
Drainage On Williams Street	800.00	752.34
Drainage On Pine Street	735.00	496.40
Drainage On Depot and Pine Streets	685.00	644.32
School Building Committee	7,500.00	377.50
From Stabilization Fund—		
Repairs to Willow Street	565.00	215.00
Drainage On Church Street	1,300.00	549.85
Surfacing Drake Street	1,795.25	1,157.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960—Continued

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
A—\$320.14 Transferred from Reserve Account.				
B—Includes Ames Highway Fund \$28,154.73. Balance on hand Ames Highway Fund, Jan. 1, 1960—\$6,908.36.				
C—Includes estimate \$30,000.00 from Ames Highway Fund for 1960.				
D—\$119.01 transfer from Reserve Account—\$1,201.88, which was balance on hand January 1, 1959.				
E—Includes \$5,000.00 from Reserve Account for Center School roof, \$30,850.07 from Oliver Ames Fund, \$4,785.99 from Oakes Ames Fund, \$233.60 from Evening Adult Classes, \$13,014.25 from Public Law 874. Balance on hand January 1, 1960 Oliver Ames Fund \$8,622.48.				
F—Appropriated from Available Water Department Funds.				
G—\$20,000.00 appropriated at Town Meeting, \$7,000.00 Appropriated as emergency amount approved by Div. of Accounts in July 1958. Unexpended balance of \$6,040.06 goes back to Excess and Deficiency Account.				
H—\$55.75 transferred from Reserve Account.				
I—Total maturing debt and interest of which \$30,000.00 will be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds.				
J—\$1,439.65 transferred from Reserve Fund.				

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The Capital Budgeting Committee of Easton has compiled the following capital outlay program for the next four years following:

Capital Outlay Program

1960-61-62-63 1960—\$20,000
 (from E&D fund)

Town Office Building (renovation of proposed purchase of Frothingham home to include installation of police dept. facilities) Outlay \$27,000
(from overlay and reserve fund)

Proposed Elementary School, No. Easton	Outlay \$56,000
	(from capital outlay fund)
	\$19,000 (from E&D fund)
	Total—\$75,000

This total outlay if approved will be matched by funds of \$75,000 by the Commonwealth of Mass. State aid to school construction, making a total of \$150,000 available in the first year of construction, thus enabling the town to reduce the necessary bond issue for this school and saving considerable interest on the remaining bond.

Highway Dept. Capital Outlay—1960

a. Tandem Roller	Not Recommended
b. Backhoe	Not Recommended
c. Sidewalk Roller	Not Recommended
d. Construction (of housing facilities)	Not Recommended

Fire Department Outlay—1960

Purchase of additional apparatus for 1960	Not Recommended
Construction (of housing facilities)	No Report from Study Committee

Water Department Outlay—1960**No anticipated capital expenditures for 1960****Tree Department Outlay—1960****None requested**

The committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Department, heads of the various town departments and the study committees for their cooperation during the past year.

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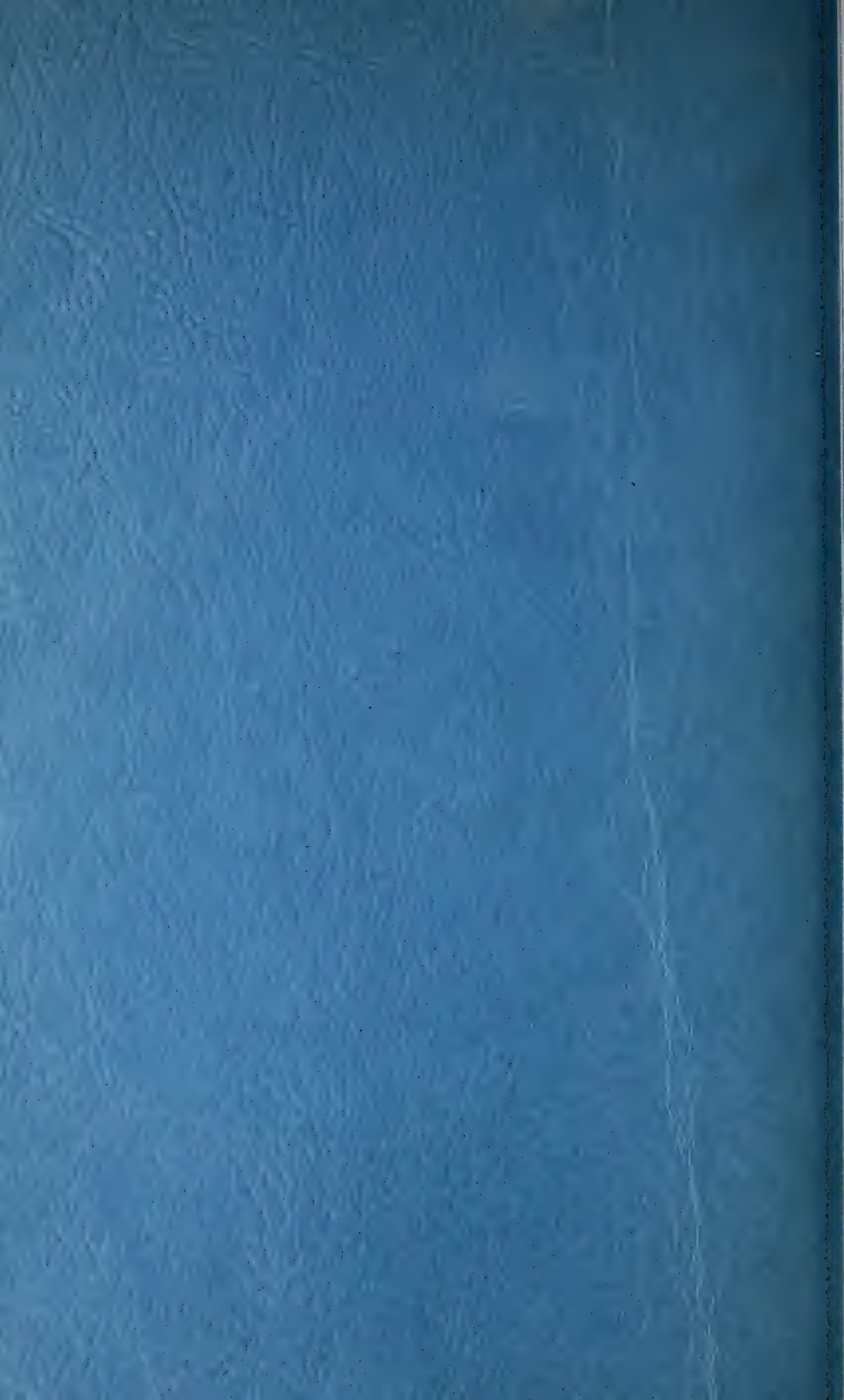
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